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HITTLE HIGH SCHOOL
ARMINGTON, ILLINOIS
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HITTLE

Yes, you've seen me many times-- on your way to school, on the way home, or just passing by. You've seen me in many different lights: I may hold bad or good memories, but for the most part I represent the fun and laughter of your life. To those of you who have years left within my walls, I say good luck and may your years here be happy ones. To you students who are leaving, I wish the very best of everything in the years to come. May this book always be filled with

Moments to Remember

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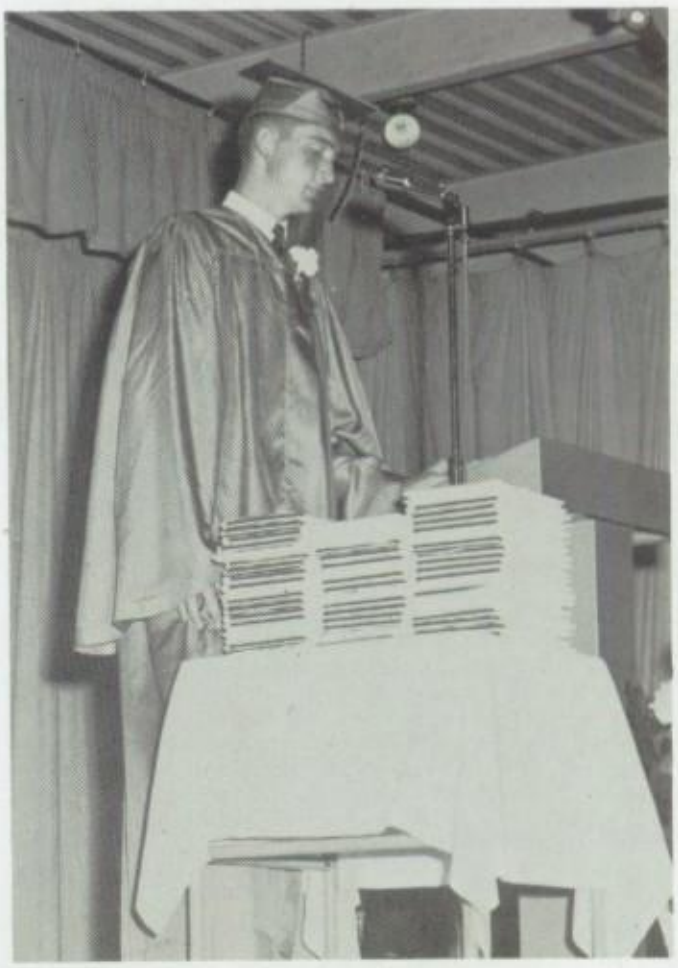

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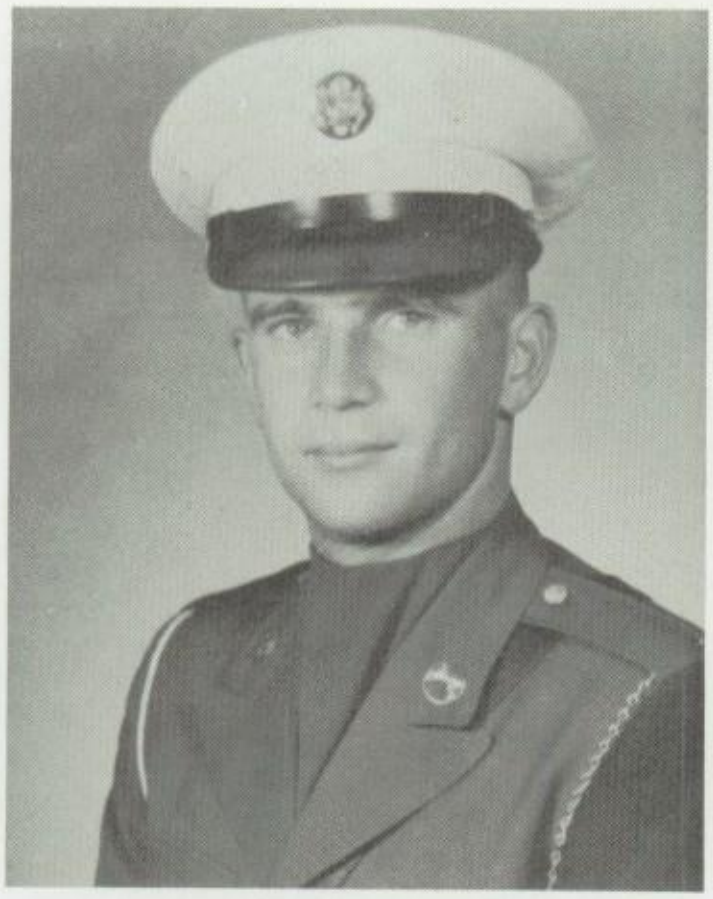


Michael Tackett

The possible closing of Hittle High School has made 1967 - 1968 a somewhat troubled and frustrating year -- for change never comes easy. Through pictures and stories, we have tried to capture the MOMENTS we wish TO REMEMBER.

In this troubled world, the war in Viet Nam is foremost in our thoughts and so we dedicate this Hi-Lite to those young men who have graduated from this high school who are now serving or have served with the armed forces in Viet Nam.

Kyle Horner

William Smith

Howard Mason

Machael Escoubas is serving in the United States Navy.

Photo not available

Administration

Mr. Millard Goben attending to the affairs of Hittle High.

B.S. Ed., M. S. School Administration, Illinois State University

As the principal of Hittle High School, Mr. Goben has successfully lead the classes to higher goals in education. Mr. Goben was also the principal of Armington Grade School.

Dian Horner has been Mr. Goben's secretary for the past year.

Dian "balancing the books".

Olympia Unit 16

ROBERT M. MATONE, Superintendent

BEST WISHES TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1968

To you befalls the honor of "First Graduates of Olympis District". With you, as with those who follow in future years, goes the prayers and best wishes for a successful, enjoyable future.

You are living in a world of change. The years of formal schooling have been adapted to help you adjust to and develop with these changes. You now have the basic knowledge to call upon to make proper decisions. Do not be reluctant to think and decide for yourself; but in your deliberations always remember that this is a social world and we do not and cannot live in our own isolated space.

The friendships you have developed and the memories you have gathered will become even more valuable to you with the passage of the years. You are now leaving the safety of these memories to enter a larger area of competition. You will find many more friends and through it all you will discover that the world may be whatever you choose to make it. Try hard, be sincere, and use the qualities that you have developed during the last twelve years and success will be yours.

To each of you, on behalf of the entire Olympis District, is extended my sincere congratulations and wishes for a wonderful future.

Robert M. Matone
Superintendent
Olympia District No. 16

Left to Right: Charles McGee, Business Manager; Ronald Wepprecht, Assistant Superintendent, Stanford, Danvers; Douglas Blair, Assistant Superintendent, Atlanta, McLean-Waynesville; Sam Wegman, Assitant Superintendent, Armington, Hopedale, Minier.

Administration

The Board of Education of Olympis Unit #16 is most proud of our school and its first graduating class. It has been a privilege for us to work with you for better education and we admonish you to continue your thirst for knowledge.

The privilege which we have of living in this wonderful community is an asset which few people can enjoy. We trust that you are aware that it now becomes your responsibility to help preserve this same opportunity for future generations.

As you leave Olympia and enter a new phase of life we congratulate you on your achievements and wish you every success in your endeavors.

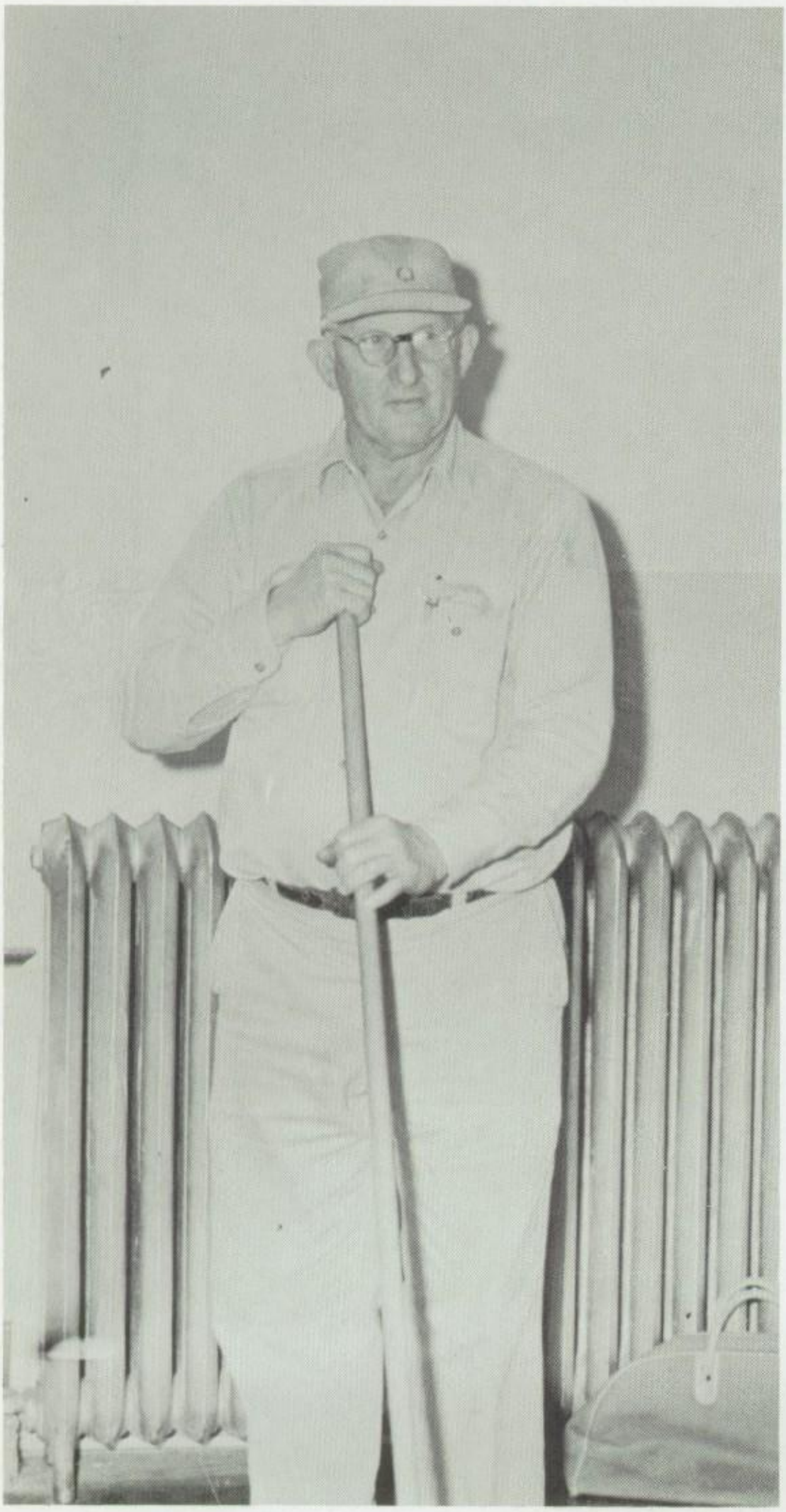
Robert J. Thompson
President, Board of Education
Olympis District No. 16

Robert Thompson, President, Board of Education

Board of Education

Front row: David Britton, Paul Iutzi, Secretary; Robert Thompson, President; Virgil Johnson. Back row: Richard Gilbert; J. C. Bristow, Ivan Heiser.

Cleanliness Maintained by One Janitor



Mr. Vernon Henry
Known to us all at Hittle as "Peck".

Peck prepares to mop the floor.

Peck paints marks for basketball courts.

"Who cut the lawn? Did he clean up after us? Hittle's busy janitor kept the domain running smoothly and quickly.

Often this industrious janitor could be found coming early and staying late preparing for another busy day.

The day has begun. The halls are quiet but for the sounds echoing from the classrooms. . . the rhythm of clacking typewriters, the tempo of the band as it marches down the street . . in the farm shop the buzzing of the saw drowning out the instructor's voice.
Mingled odors are wafted through the halls . . . a nauseating odor of hydrogen sulfide from the laboratory . . . a threat burning odor of formaldehyde from the biology class. So goes our school day, enjoyably and profitably spent.

Classes

Business Department Strives to Train Job-Bound Students for the Business World

Miss Florine Elliott
Illinois State University-B. A. and M. A. Degree, Typing I, Office Practice, Bookkeeping, and Shorthand I

Miss Elliott, as in the years previous, led the students to find a greater knowledge of business subjects than when they started the year.

This year the business department had two student teachers. The first nine weeks we had Mrs. Betty Street. She was a very good teacher and all students enjoyed her.

During the first nine weeks of the second semester, Miss Tammy Jinks did her student teaching here. Miss Jinks presented a unit on data processing and took the students to see the data processing lab at I. S. U.

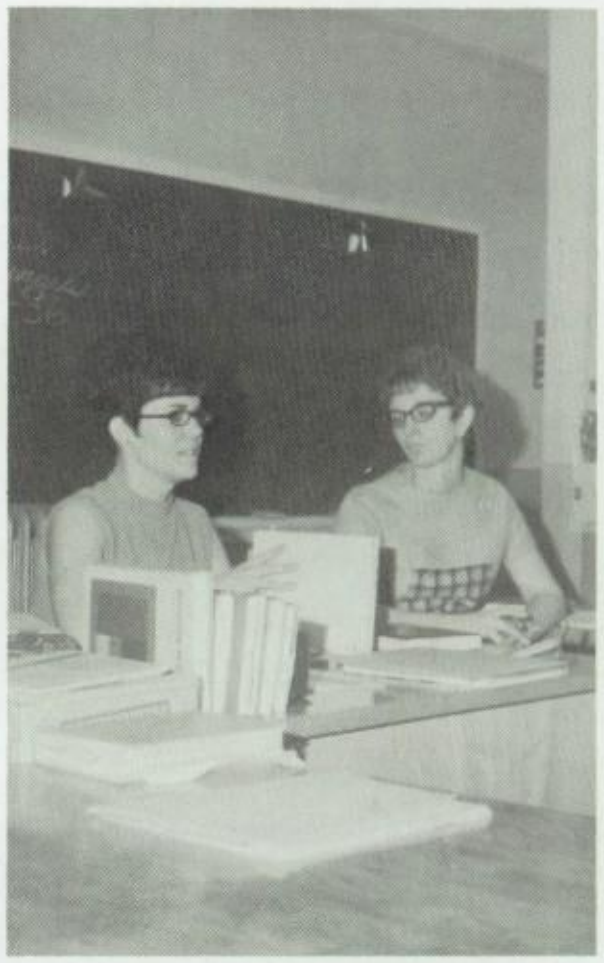
During the year representatives from State Farm Insurance and the I. S. U. Personnel offices gave tests to the Office Practice Students. As a result many had jobs by the end of the year.

Gary Post and Mike Tackett stand by the key-punch.

Mrs. Street explains a typing problem to Karen Lindenfelser.

Miss Jinks demonstrates a bookkeeping transaction with the aid of Emma Lou Robison.

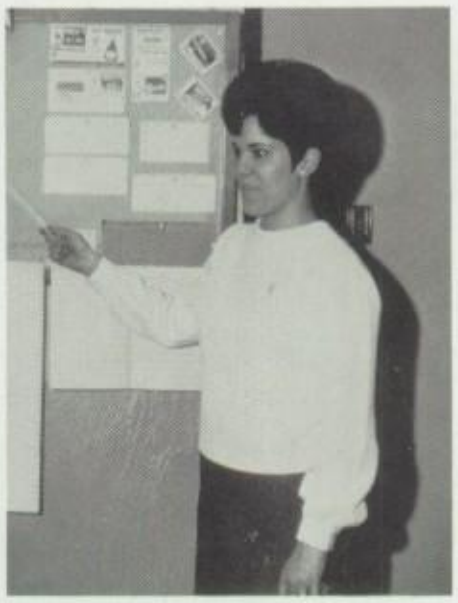
Mrs. Street conducts Shorthand I.



Miss Jinks consults with Mrs. Aiken who was her advisor from ISU.

"Scenes From Business Activities"

Don't make a hog of yourself, Ronald! Party for student teacher, Miss Jinks



Miss Jinks explaining here data processing materials.

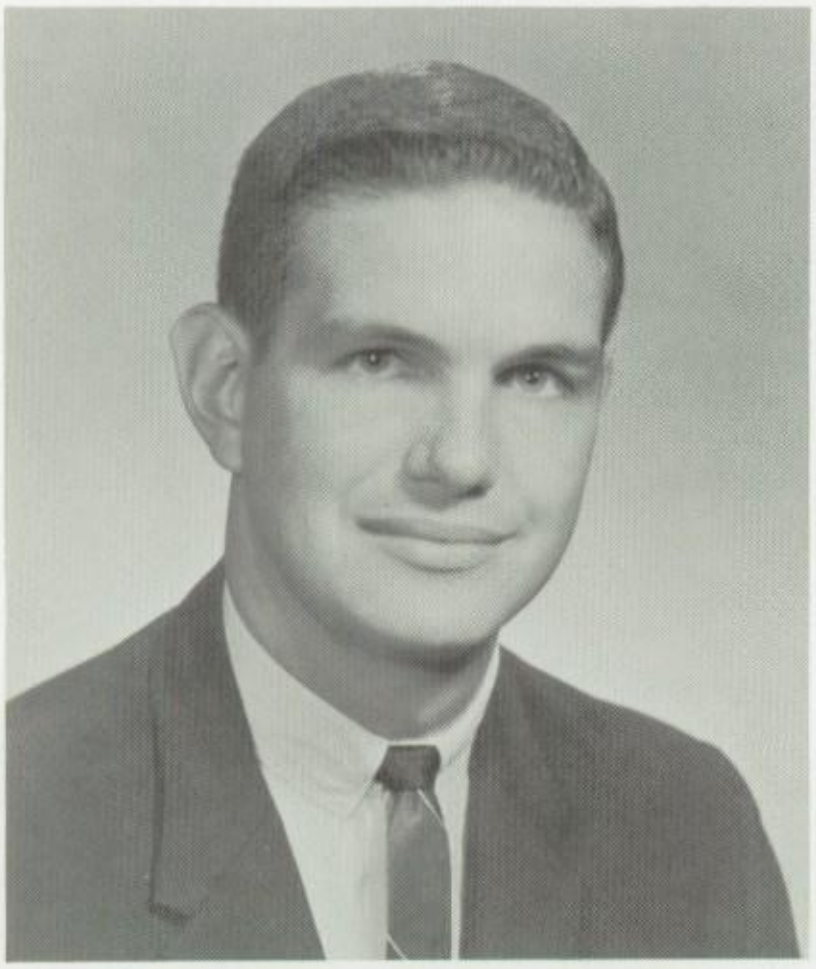
Who let him into typing???
Bulletin Board for March

Donna shows the rest how to work the key-punch.

Dale isn't really typing, is he?? Typing I Class

Bookkeeping Class watching the sorter work on their trip to ISU

Coach Edwards Tells Students of World Affairs



Mr. Leroy Edwards, Coach Social Science,
Driver's Training, and Boys P. E.
B. A. Bradley University 1962
Master of Education, University of Illinois 1968

Mr. Edwards has the job of crusing around town with Sophomores, answering questions for the inquisitive Seniors, discussing World affairs in World History, reviewing World War II with the Juniors, and helping the boys of Hittle High keep physically fit.

Since Mr. Edwards has such complete control of his emotions and is rarely seen or heard at ball games, few people realize that he is also the Coach of the spectacular Armington Mustangs.

Mr. Edwards and Robert Horner during a mock trial in Government Class

Economics Class - Trenna Gresham and ReNea Knobeloch act out charades

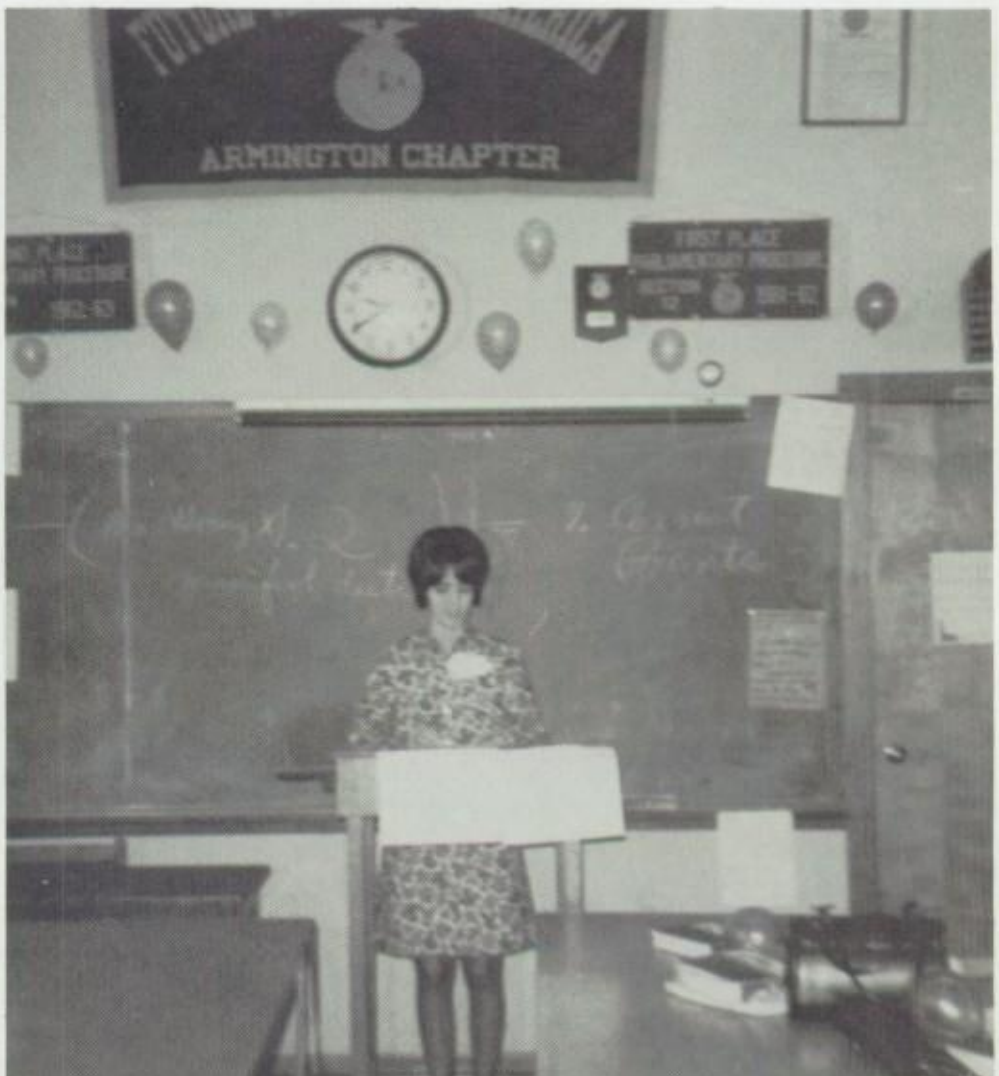
Donna Horner being sworn in to testify for trial.

The call must be important

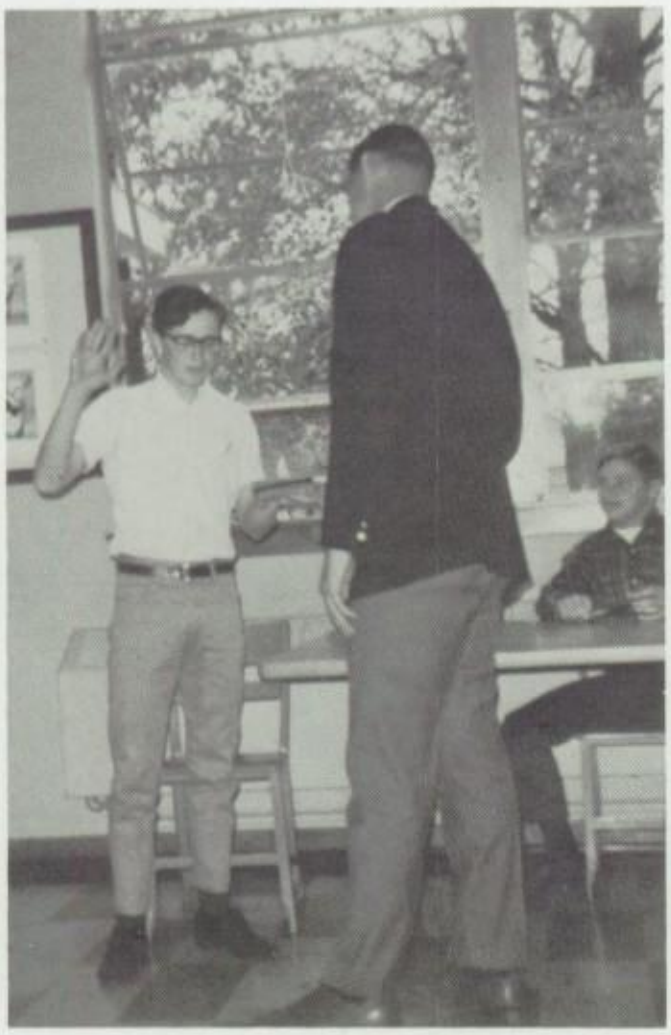
Class With Coach Edwards

Wally, pay attention!!! Mr. Edwards helps Gary Post with a question.

Coach's classes were always interesting. Many historical facts were emphasized through charades--a mock trial was held on "inciting a Riot", an election was held for President of the Government class. Economics class practiced budgeting on food. Students brought different kinds of food. Each person was given so much play money to purchase the food. Each student bought as much food as possible and stayed within their budget



.....And if I'm elected, I promise to have parties every Friday!!! ReNea Knobloch making campaign speech

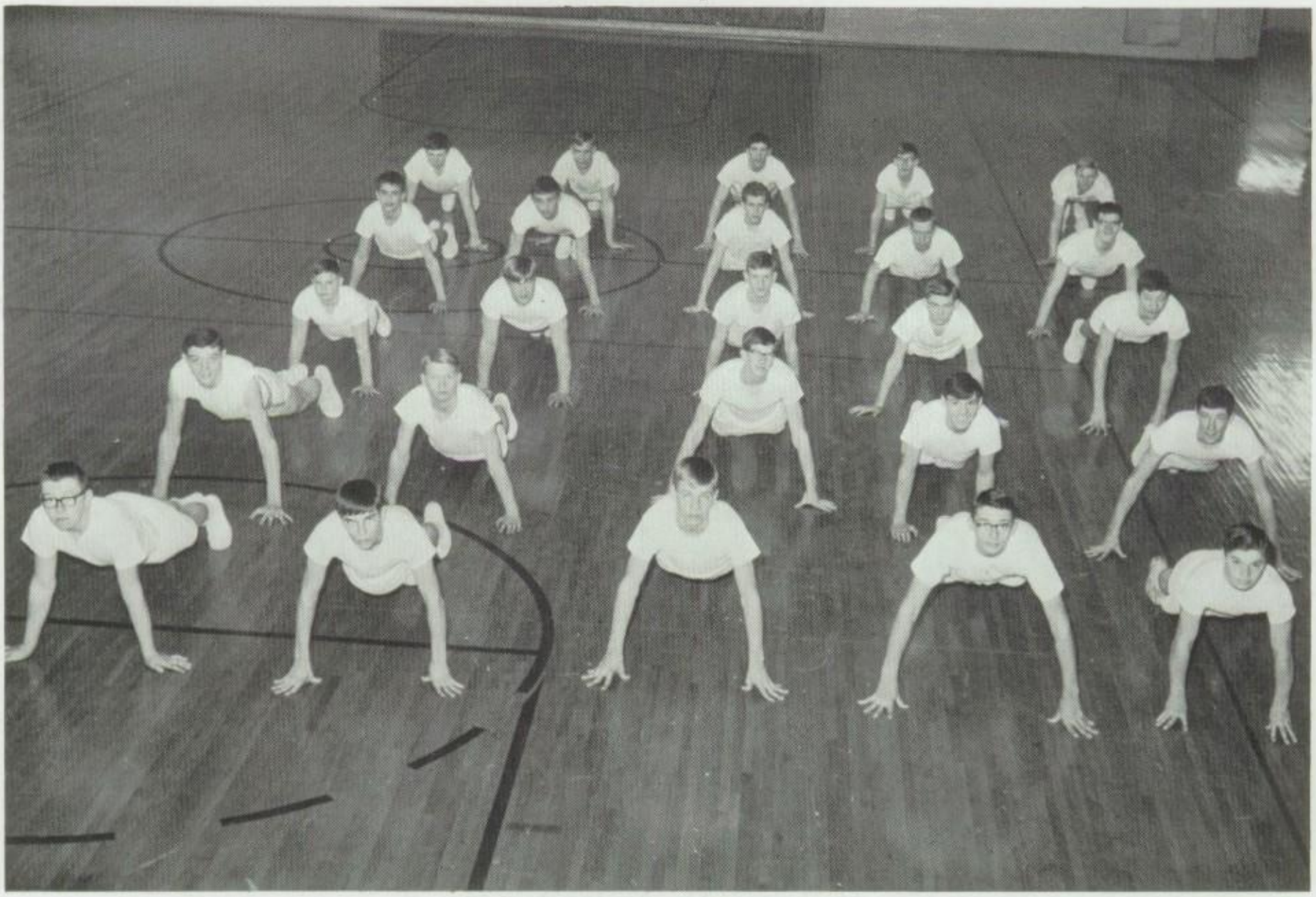


I solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! Bill Escoubas being sworn in to testify at trial.

So that's what an engine looks like!?? Driver's Education Students Tom Rippey, Donna Nalley, Mr. Edwards, and Kent Kleinschmidt

Under the Direction of Mr. Edwards, the Boys Keep Physically Fit

The P.E. boys building their muscles.



Which one of you is really Charley Atlas?

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English Offers a Variety of Courses

Mrs. Phileta Springer
University of Illinois--B. A. Degree,
Columbia University--M. A. Degree,
English I, II, III, IV

From the basic fundamentals of a sentence structure to the interpretation of one of the most famous novels, Mrs. Springer enlightened the knowledge of the students at Hittle High School. The English room was able to have added beauty from paintings provided by the State Library.

Elaine Good, Joline Darnall, Janet Brandt, and Mary Boudeman find something unusual about this particular English session.

Greg Tucker holds a Rembrandt painting.

Mrs. Springer, sponsor for Student Council, helps Lois Helton Sisk with refreshments at the Christmas party.

Compliments of CLAUDINE'S BEAUTY LOUNGE Armington, Illinois

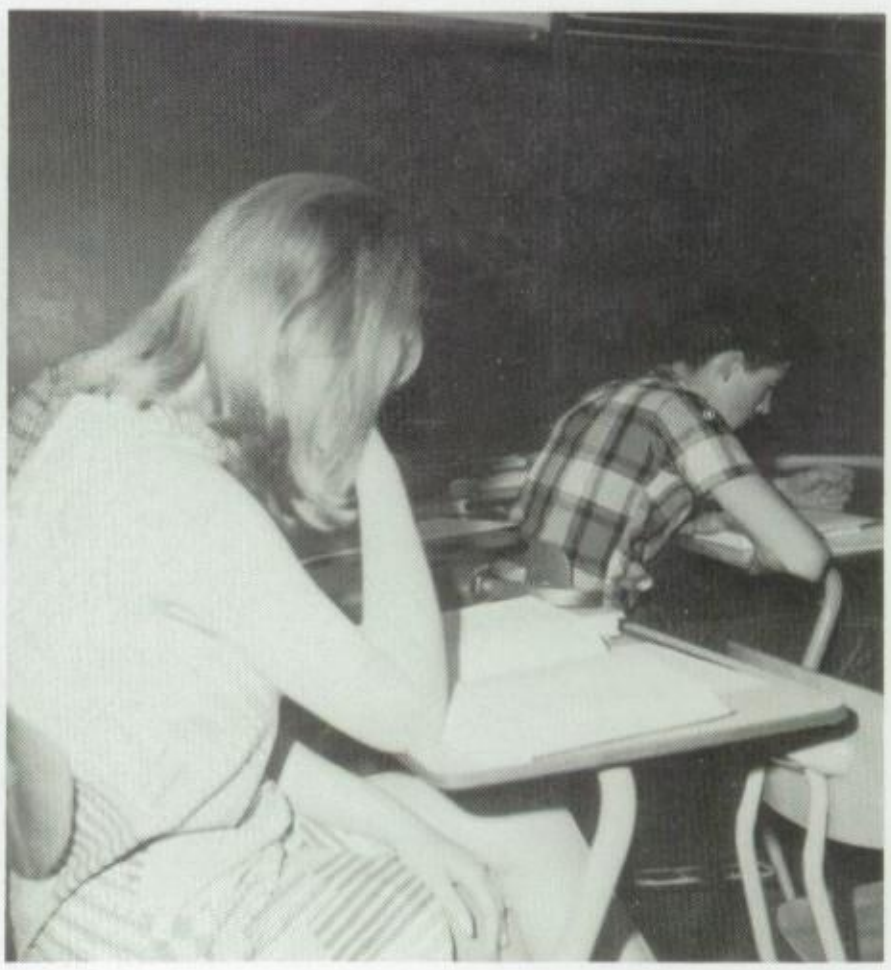
Math Courses Stimulate Reasoning Power

Mr. Neill Keneipp
Illinois State University--B. E. Degree, Algebra I and III, Geometry, and Math IV.

Math classes have never been the same since Mr. Keneipp came to Armington. The quadratic formula and the log tables are quite hard on the brain and Mr. Keneipp's wit kept the straining math classes alive. He taught Algebra classes, Geometry, and Trig, and he taught them well.

Mr. Keneipp helping Gail Taylor with an Algebra problem

Roger Adams, Jody Knobeloch, Robby Litwiller, Dennis Rogers listen as Mr. Keneipp explains a Geometry problem



Freshman Algebra class

Counselor Aids Students in Making Their Decisions for the Future

Mr. Jerome Gudauskas
Eastern Illinois University--B. S.
and M. S. Guidance Counselor

Mr. Gudauskas has had the job of trying to guide Hittle High School students down the road to a successful future. Although his services have been particularly useful to the college bound Juniors and Seniors, the underclassmen also appreciate his advice and counseling.

Mr. Gudauskas consults test scores with ReNea Knobeloch.

Mr. Gudauskas enjoys flying as a hobby.

Martha Booth discusses attending college with Mr. Gudauskas.

Music, Music, Music

MRS. JANICE CLARK
B. A. Degree Illinois Wesleyan University, Band and Chorus

Mrs. Clark, a new and wonderful addition to our Music Department, did a wonderful job with the band and chorus. Although neither the complete band nor the chorus went to state contest, individual selections from both were taken and good ratings were given. The band and chorus successfully gave a Christmas and a Spring Concert. The year passed much too quickly for all of those involved in music

Donna Horner, Karen Lindenfelser, Judy Lindenfelser, and Brenda Howard at state contest in Jacksonville

Mrs. Clark and "Fritz" What's he sing, Mrs. Clark--bass or tenor??

ReNea, Martha, and Lois taking a break at the chorus festival in Morton.

Compliments of Dr. Herbert Lang
Armington, Illinois

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The Whole School Echoed of Music

On the bus ready to leave for contest in Jacksonville

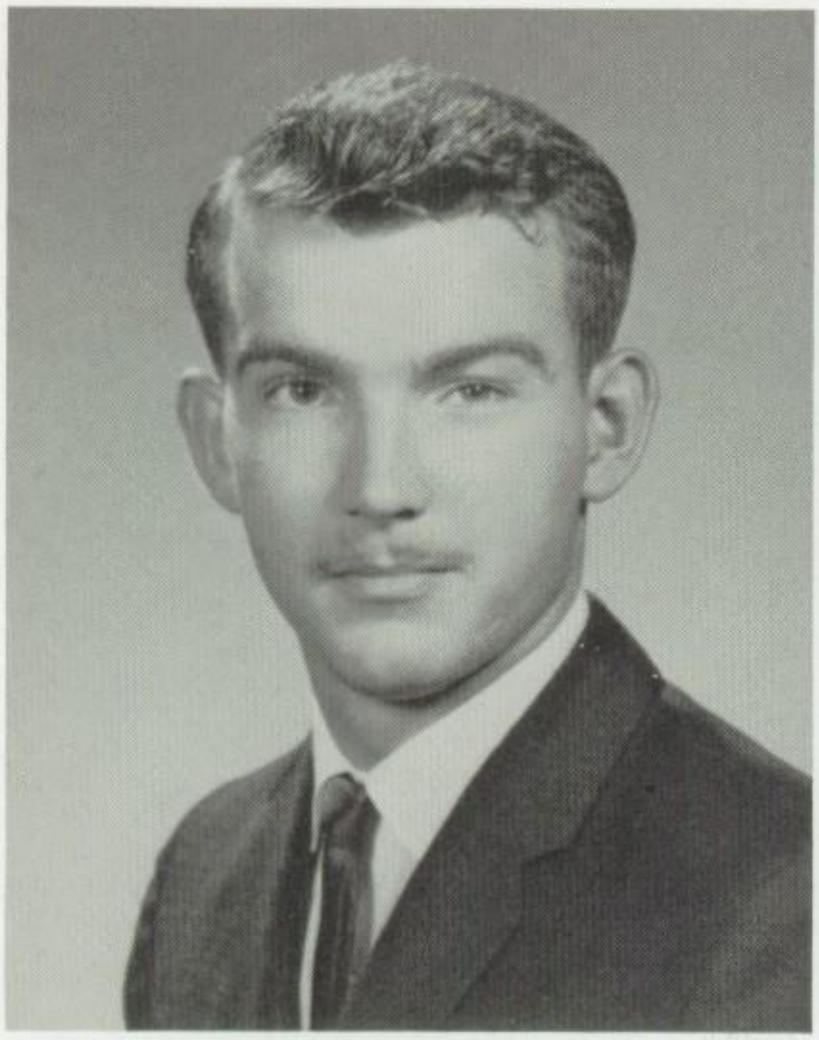
"Mrs. Clark directing her attentive (??) chorus,"

Elaine Good and Karen Litwiller
"The latest dropouts from the Honor Band."

Karen Litwiller, Brenda Howard

Chorus girls having a practice session. Karen Lindenfelser facing camera

Science Studying Life



Mr. Donald Canopy
Lincoln Junior College, U of I, and ISU - B.S. Biology and Chemistry.

Mr. Canopy (standing in the back) tries to get the attention of the biology class. Seated from left to right in the first row are Robbie Litwiller, Jody Knobeloch, and Joyce Passmore. Second row is Judy Lindenfelser, and Val Ludden. Third row consists of Jerry Zimmer, Roger Adams, Tom Rippey, Richard Carpenter, Dennis Billington, and Kent Klienschmidt. Fourth row is Ken Luft, Barry Yontz, Steve Groth, Wendell Good, and Dennis Rogers.

Chemistry listens to Mr. Canopy explain a problem. In the first row from left to right are Jann Lang, Karen Litwiller, Linda Howard, Warren Schmidgall, and Dale Tammeus. Ron Bossingham and Brenda Howard are seated in the second row. Robert Horner is seated in the back row.

Since his origin man has continually and with an accelerating pace probed into the secrets of biology, hoping to approach the true interpretations of life's mysteries. Yet the scope of Biology is not confined to the realms of pure science. Biological principles will have to be used if we are to solve the great social problems facing us today--prejudice, intolerance, extreme nationalism, exploding populations and depletion of natural resources.

P. E. Girls Keep Fit to the Sounds of "Hang on Sloopy."

Mrs. Jean Rich
Illinois State University--B. S.
Degree, and working towards M. S.

P. E. girls enjoy a rugged game of softball.

Outside of A from left to right: Joyce Passmore, Jan Stroud, Shirley Bailey, Cathy Lindenfelser, Val Ludden, Mary Boudeman, Robin Pittenger, Jody Knobeloch, Sheila Gresham, Rosie Litwiller, Emma Lou Robison, Brenda Howard, Elaine Good, Judy Lindenfelser, Robbie Litwiller, Donna Horner, Linda Howard, Martha Booth, Jann Lang, Karen Lindenfelser, ReNea Knobeloch, Donna Nalley, and Janet Brandt.

Middle of A from left to right: Joline Darnall, Peg Turner, Tami Pittenger, Lois Helton Sisk, and Dorothy Carpenter.

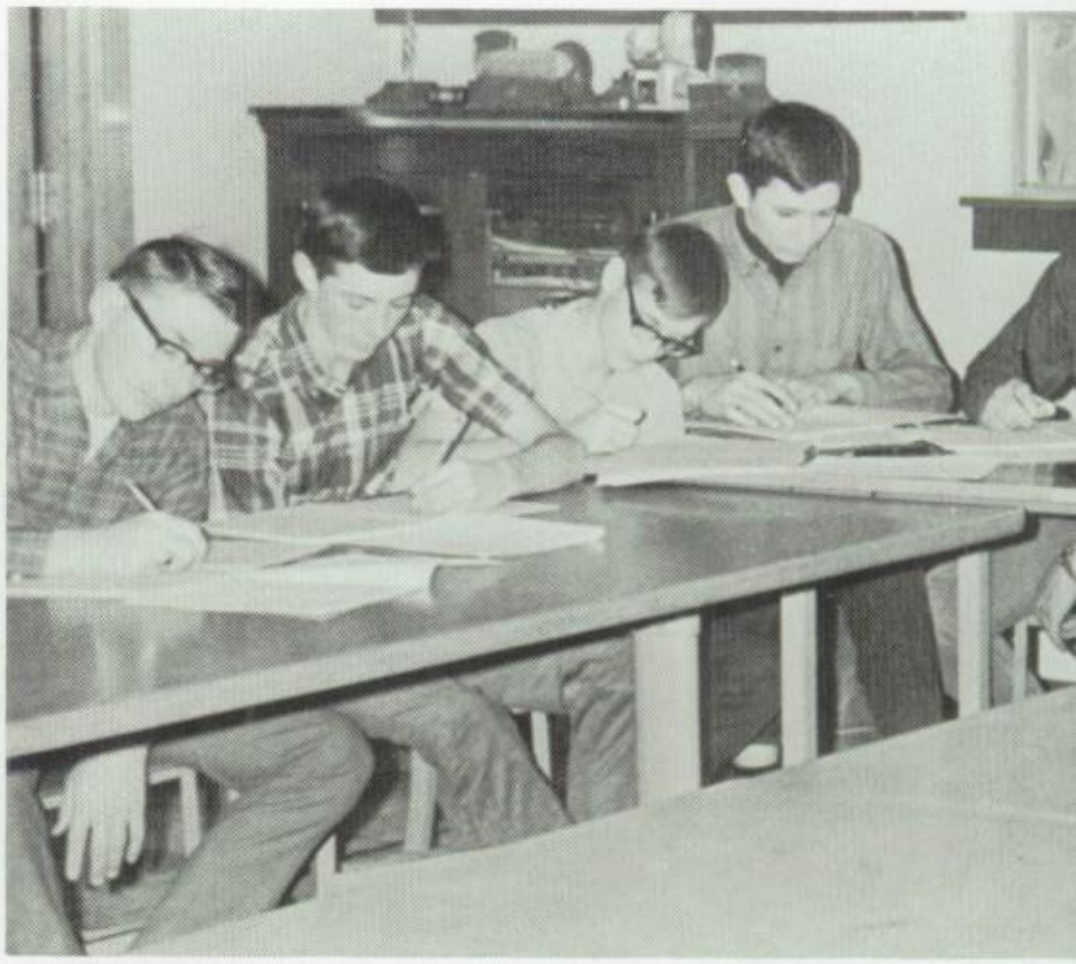
Agriculture Boy

Kenny Luft and Richard Carpenter are busy working on a shed.

Mr. George Ginder
B. S. -Illinois State University, Basic and Advanced Agriculture, and working towards a Masters Degree, at the University of Illinois

Agriculture I and II and General Science

Dennis Rogers and Tim Warner are busy sanding.



The Ag class filling out reports. Kent Kleinschmidt, John Boud well, Dennis Rogers, Barry Yontz, and Steve White.

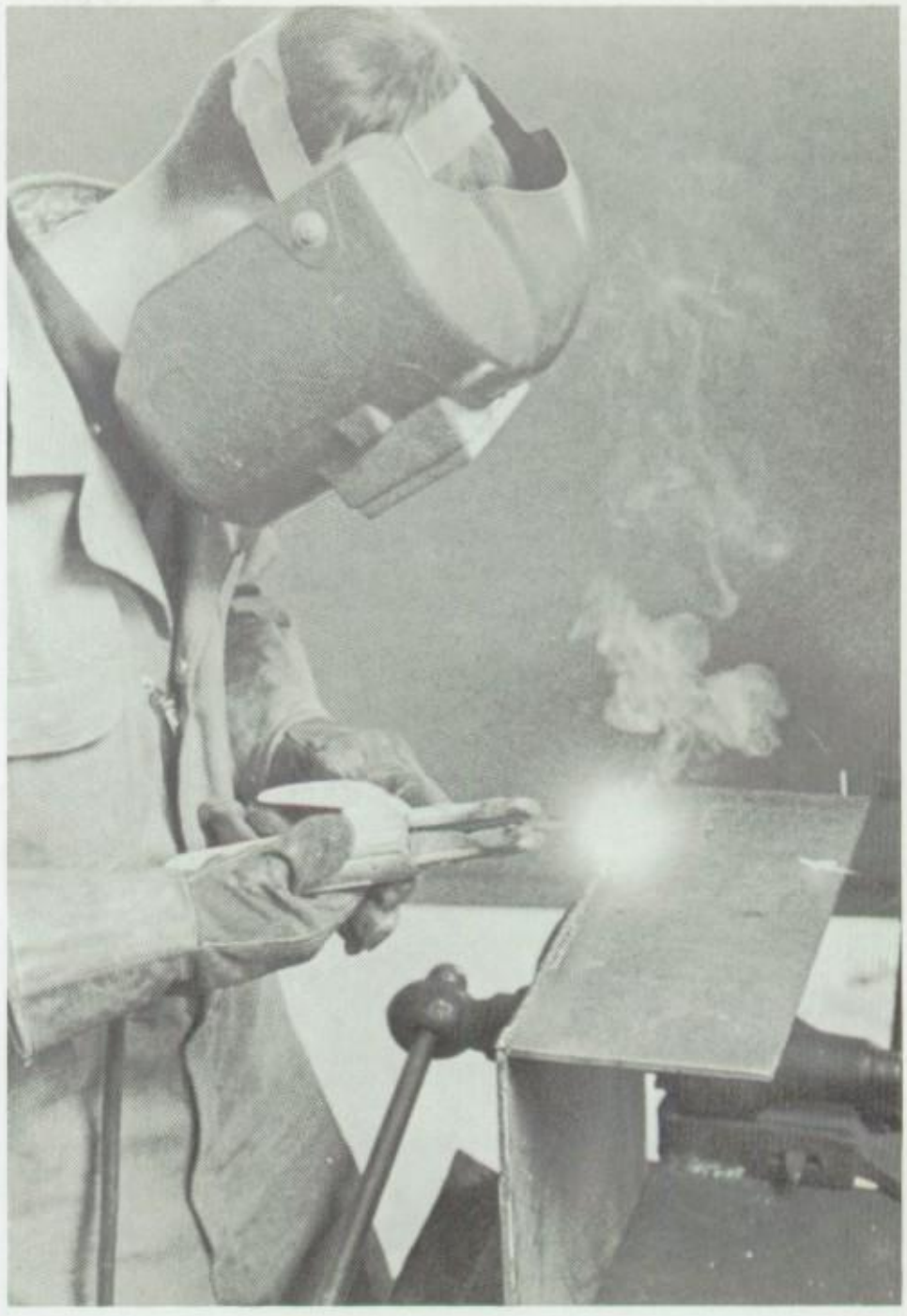
in Action

This year two agriculture classes were taught, advanced ag. and basic ag.

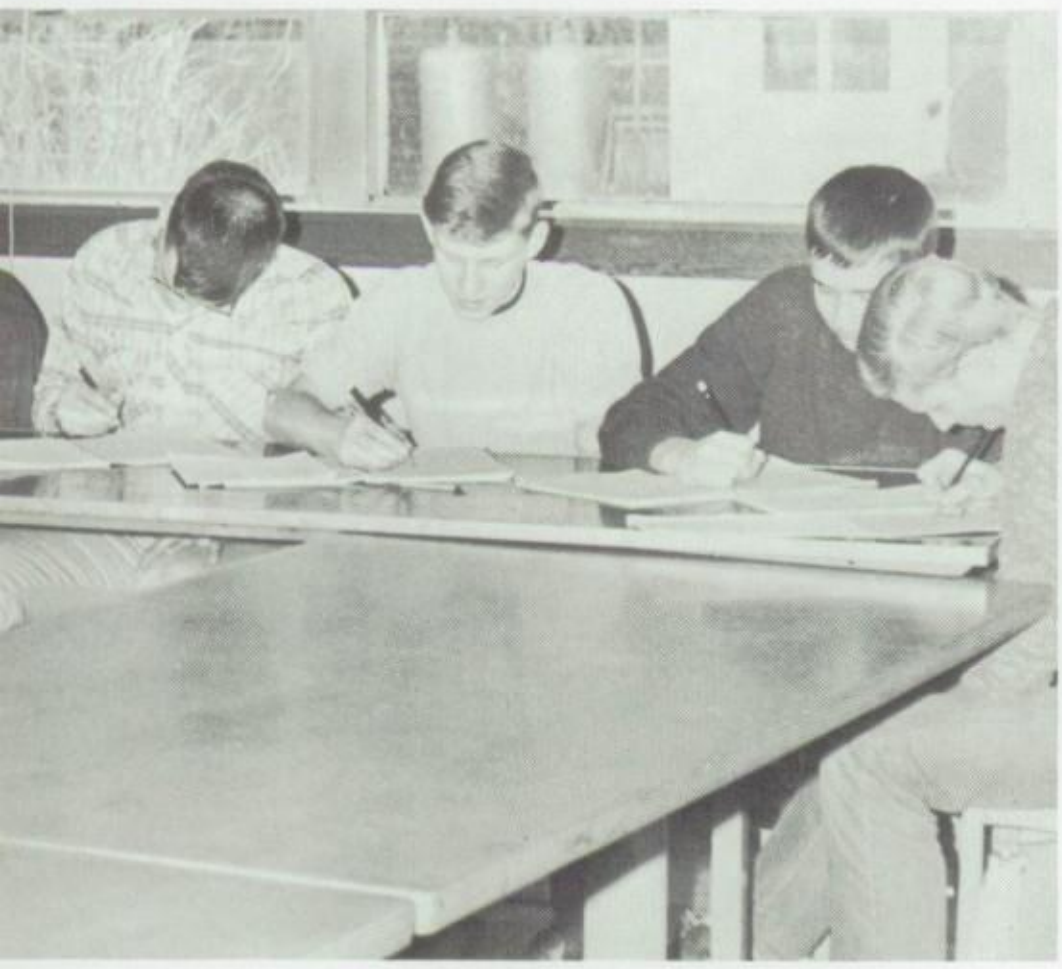
In the advanced class the boys studied soils, wood working, welding and metal work, animal nutrition and principles of the operation of small engines.

The basic Ag. class studied safety in tractor operation, Ag. record keeping, proper use of hand wood working tools and did wood work projects.

Class Projects
Cattle feeder made by Dennis Rogers and hog house made by Kenny Luft



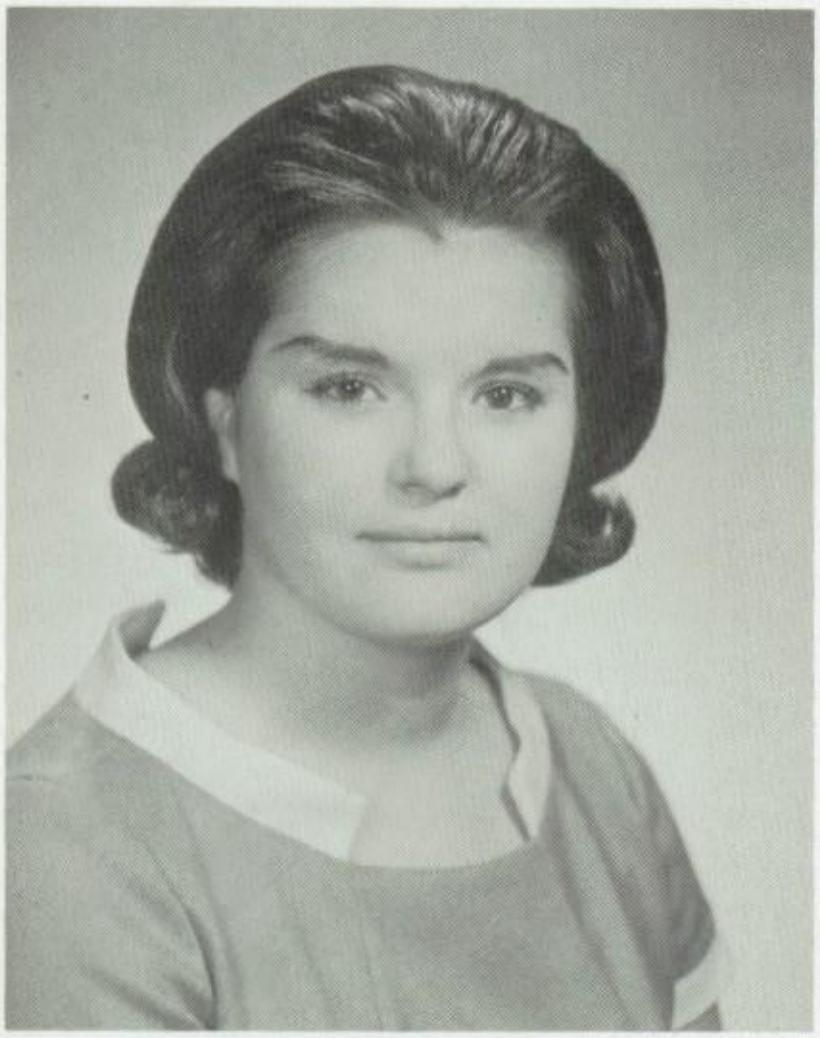
Greg Tucker is busy welding.



eman, Richard Carpenter, Tim Warner, Kenny Luft, Jerry Bed-

Mr. Ginder supervising the IV hour ag class.

Hittle High Offers Spanish -- Foreign Language Works Link Worlds

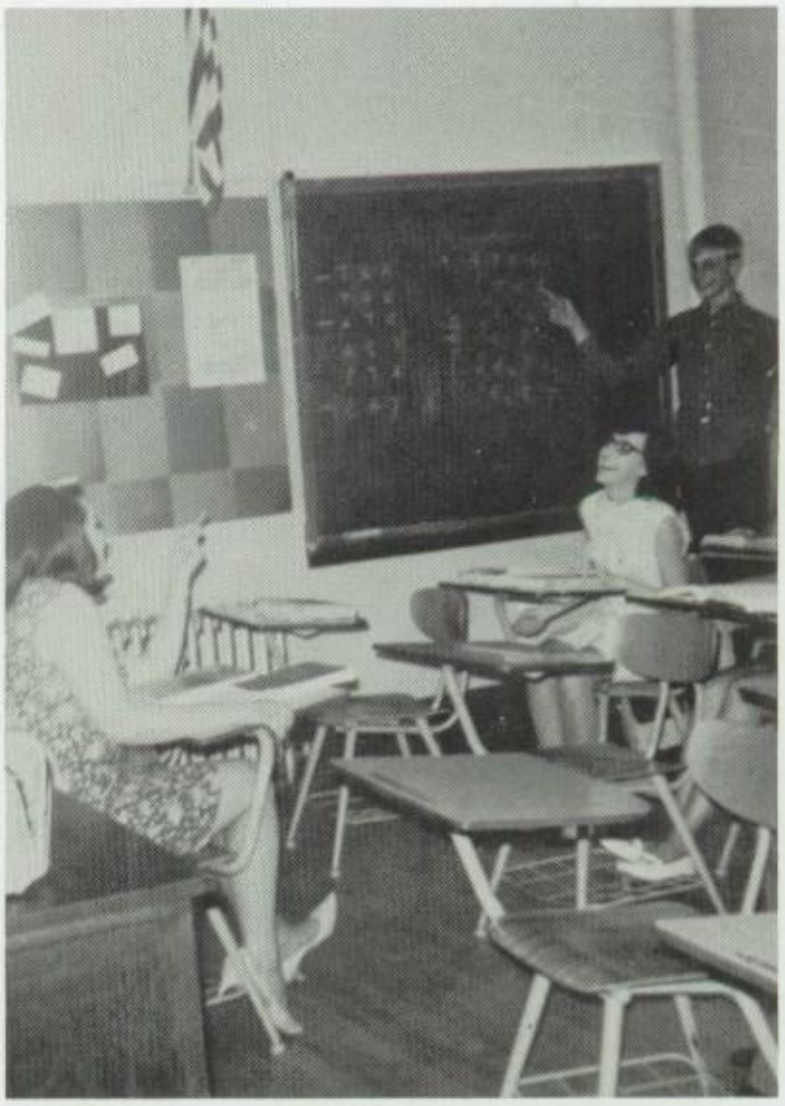


Mrs. Lynn Wright
Illinois State University--
B. A. Majored in Spanish and
Minored in Russian. Spanish II.

Tolerance, understanding, compatibility--these are the qualities which Americans must possess, if they are to retain their position as world leaders. Tolerance must go further than mere acceptance of strange ideas and cultures, for it demands extensive knowledge of foreign peoples which in time will lead to understanding. The Foreign Language department of the Olympia District strives to present materials that will best promote a comprehension of other civilizations.

Each instructor of the various languages offered challenges to his students to learn the grammar, literature, and the culture of the country by giving life to the foreigner and his language. Numerous insights into daily life suggest the compatibility which is necessary for the national and personal growth and so a triangle of peaceful human relationships is fulfilled and strengthened.

Mrs. Wright trying to conduct her Spanish Class.



Mrs. Wright pointing out articles of concern on the board to the class.

CLASS OFFICERS

"It's just the little things that you remember about a school day; the way a hand touched yours, the warm friendliness of your own gang around the lockers, the tense moments of a tied score, the good feeling of achievement when someone said, 'Nice going.' These are the incidents that you will recall and treasure long after you have forgotten the big occasions. These are the things that create "MOMENTS TO REMEMBER."

Underclassmen

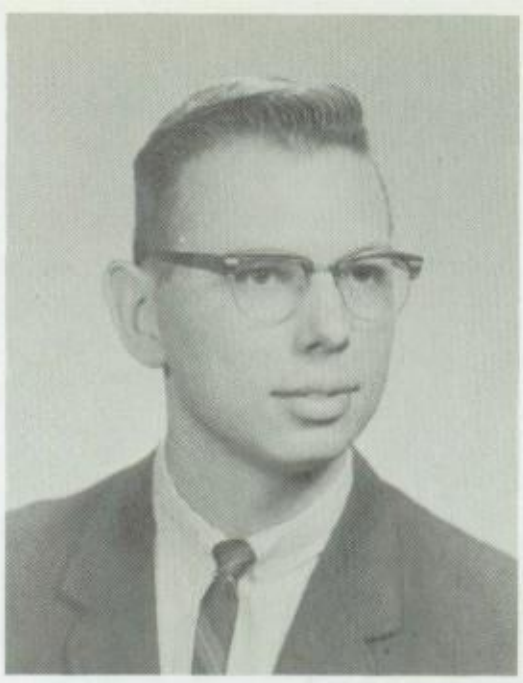
The Freshmen Start Their High School Career

Cathy Lindenfelser

President

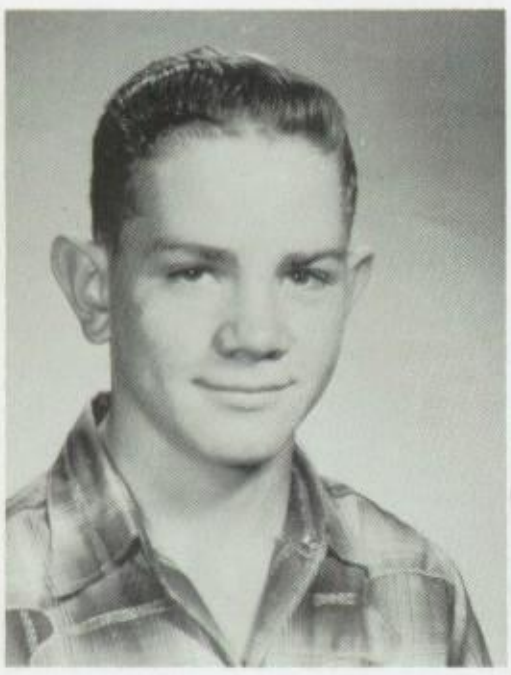
Peggy Turner

Vice-President



Mr. Ginder

Class Sponsor



Richard Tackett

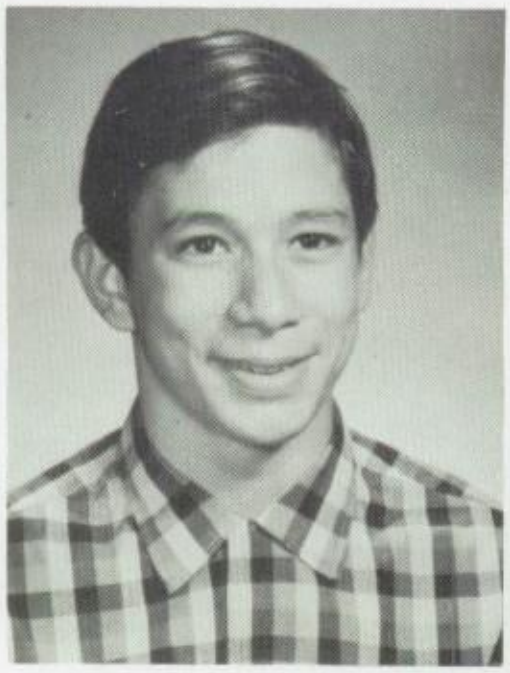
Student Council

Susan Winkler

Secretary

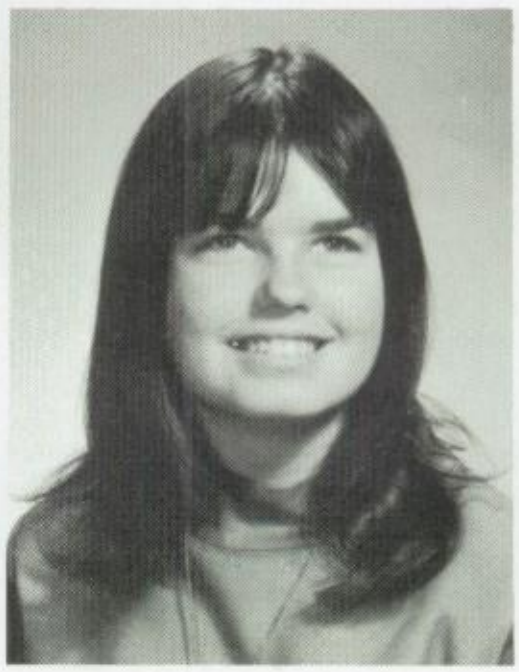
John Boudeman

Treasurer



Tim Warner

Student Council



Honeah Davis

Reporter

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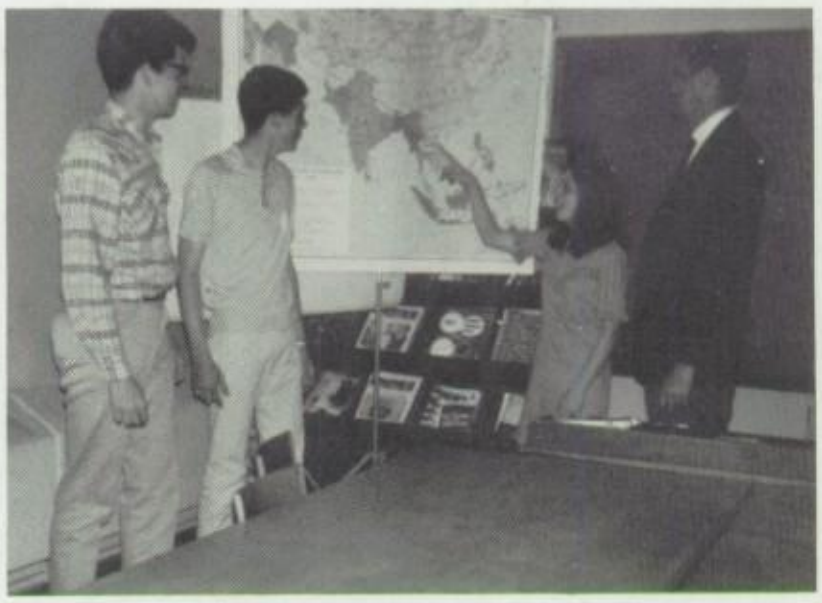
Freshmen in Classes

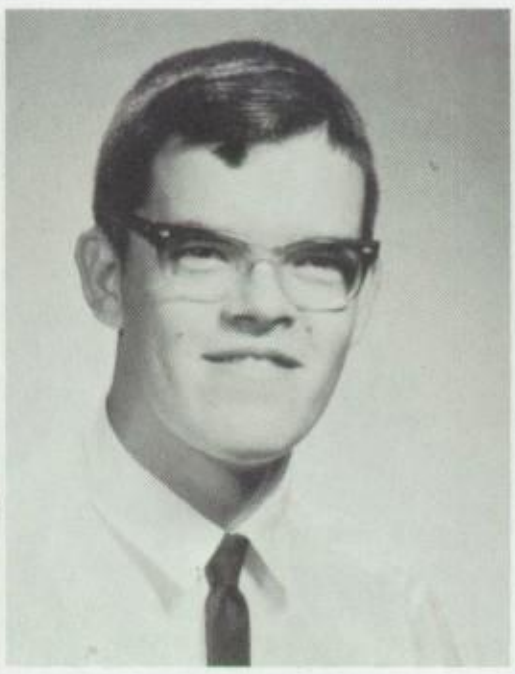
English I Class Mrs. Springer standing
L. to R. Jerry Bedwell, Tami Pittenger, Cathy Lindenfelser, Jim Blackburn. 2nd row, Shirley Bailey, Susan Winkler



World History Class
Jerry Bedwell, John Boudeman, Susan Winkler, Mr. Edwards

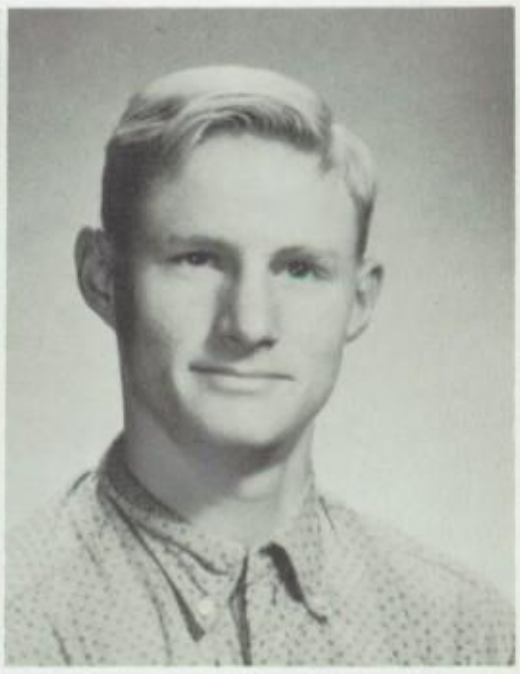
The Freshmen are the latest addition to our school. Although no actual initiation was given the "Frosh", they have been initiated through experience in sports, education, and fund raising. They, the Freshmen, established a treasury by selling concessions at grade school ballgames. They have learned the "fun" and "work" of having the class work together in unity.

Tammi Pittenger



Jerry Bedwell

Shirley Bailey



Steve White

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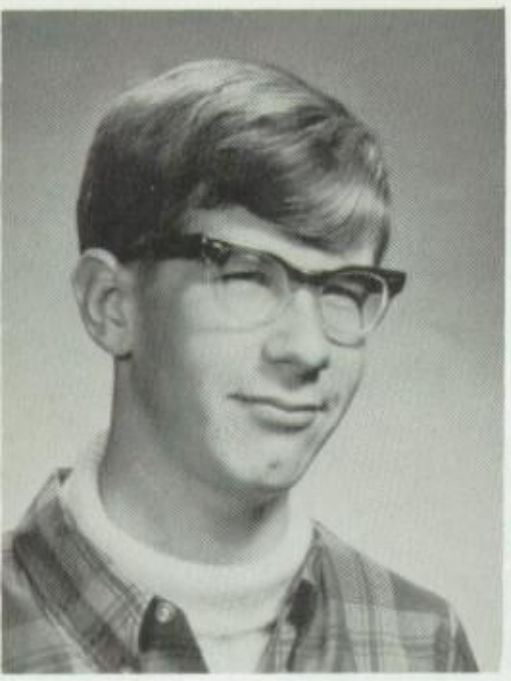
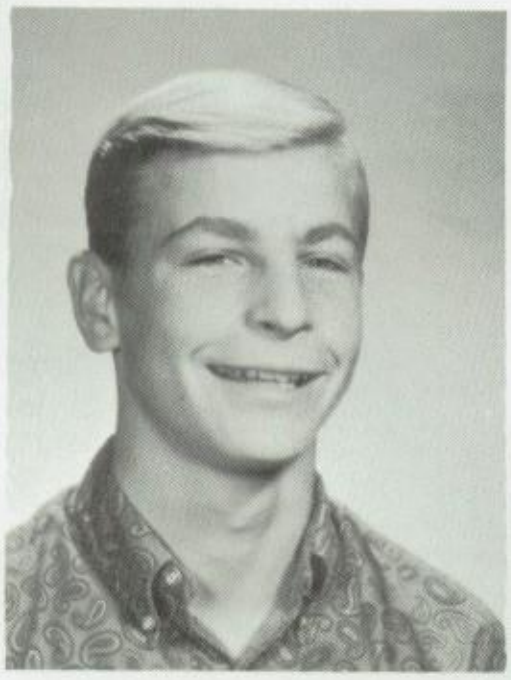
Emden, Illinois

Sophomores Class Officers



Tom Rippey

President



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Mr. Gudauskus

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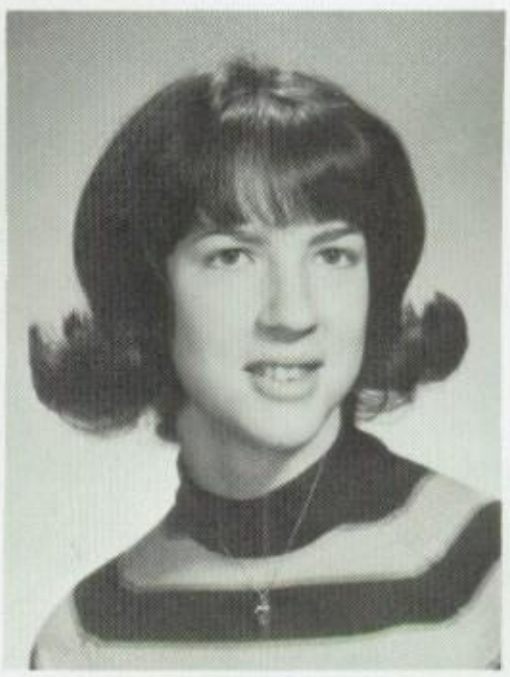


Rosalie Litwiller

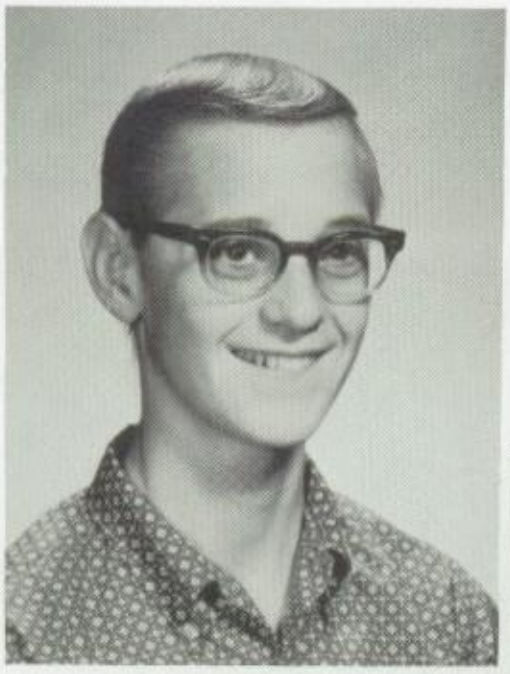
Secretary

Robin Pittenger

Student Council

Roger Adams

Treasurer



Richard Carpenter

Student Council

Jody Knobeloch

Reporter

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Sophomores Study, World History, Biology, and Geometry

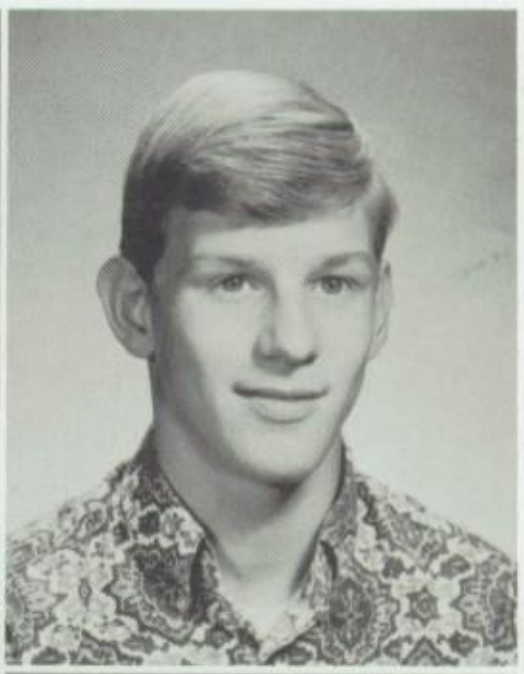
The Sophomores, who are now "old Hands" at high school way of life, have enlarged their treasury by having the concession stand at the high school ball games. This class has met new educational challenges and accepted new responsibilities through the study of Biology, Geometry, and Driver's Training. Perhaps their biggest thrill of the year was the Biology trip to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

Mrs. Gudauskas was their sponsor this year and they closed the year with a pizza party and a show. They are now ready to take the responsibilities that awaits them in their Junior year.

Sophomores Working at Concessions Jerry Zimmer, Roger Adams, Dennis Rogers, Judy Lindenfelser, Jan Stroud

Jerry Zimmer
Valerie Ludden

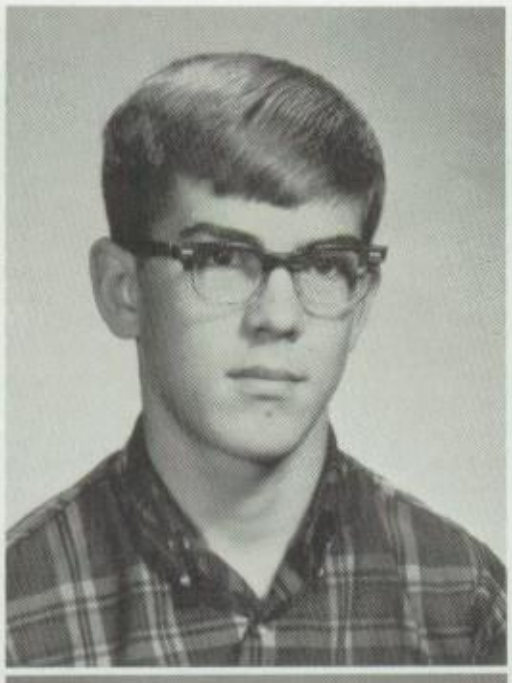
Sheila Gresham
Kenny Luft



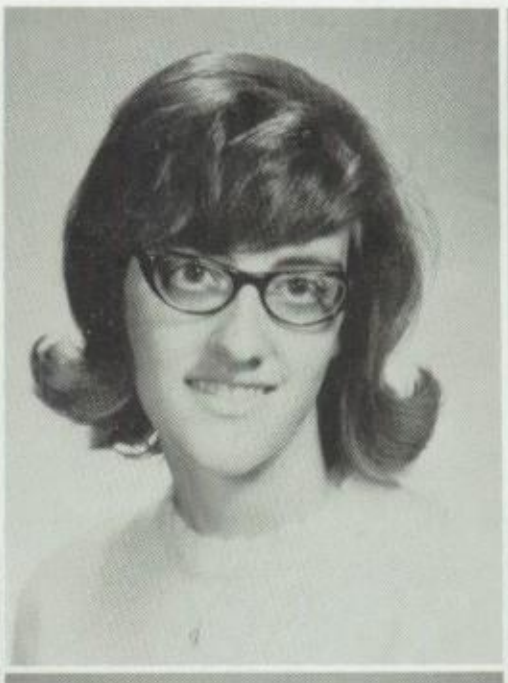
Dennis Rogers
Gaila Helton

To Prepare for Future Goals in Life

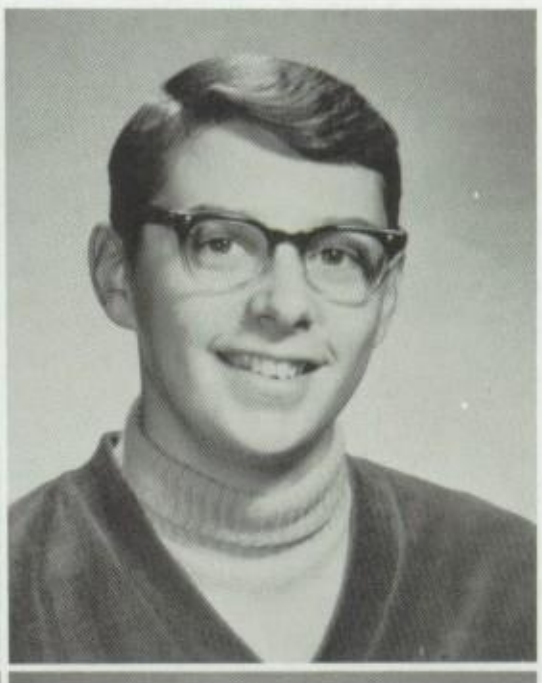
Joyce Passmore
Dennis Billington



Wendell Good
Judy Lindefelser



Jan Stroud
Barry Yontz



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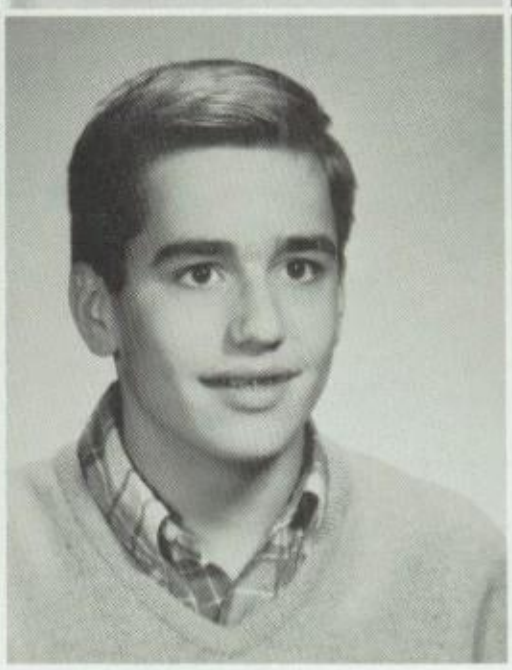
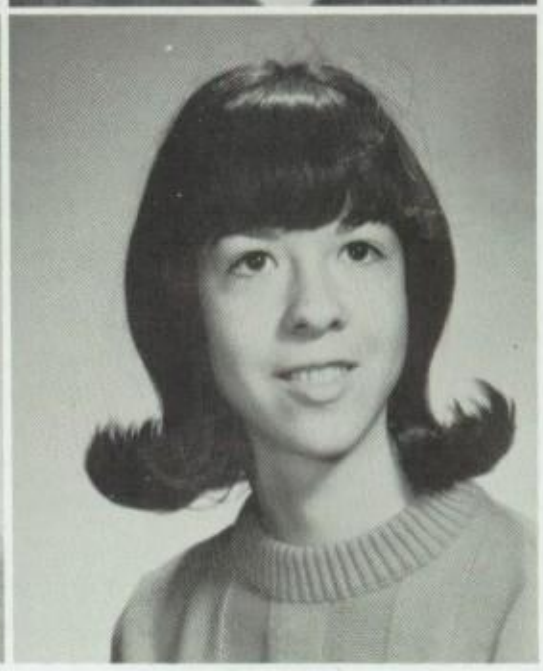
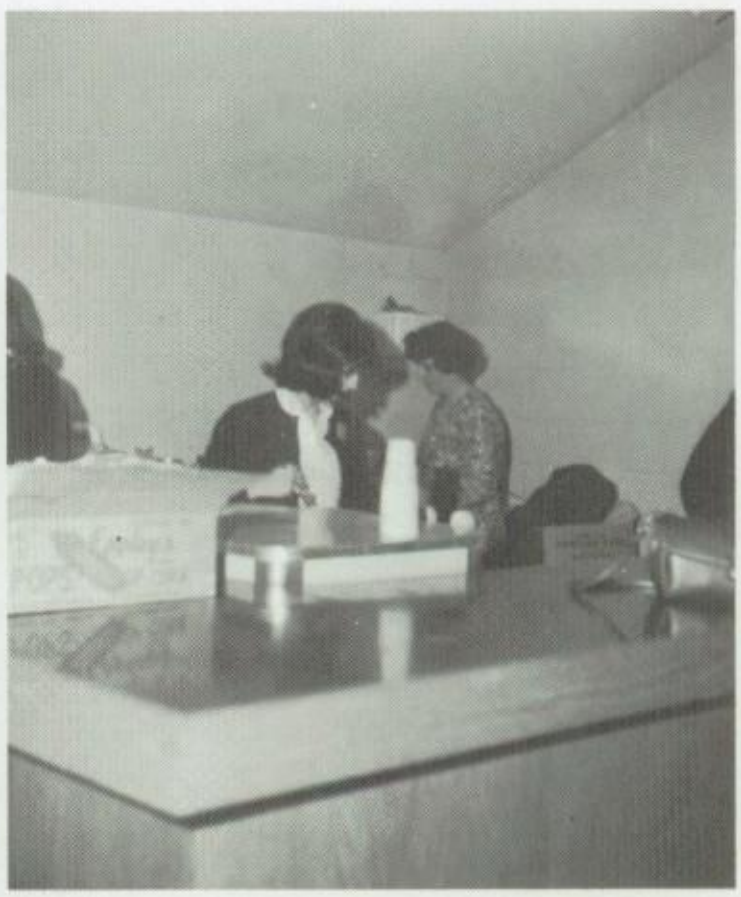
Roberta Litwiller





Sophomore English Class
Is it that tough Sheila????



Barry Yontz, Dennis Rogers
The Barney and Clyde of Hittle High!

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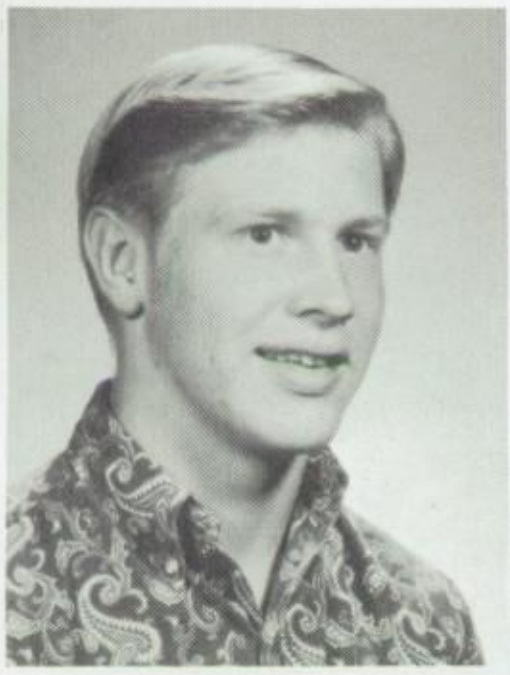
Junior Class Officers

Karen Litwiller

President



Albert Horner

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Mr. Keneipp

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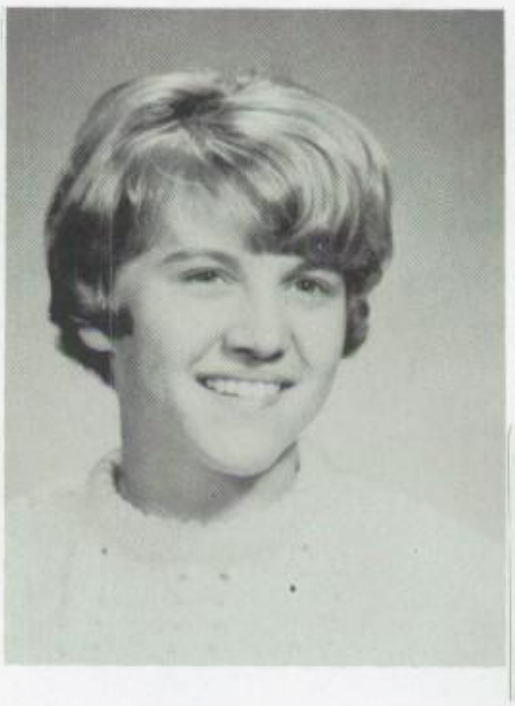
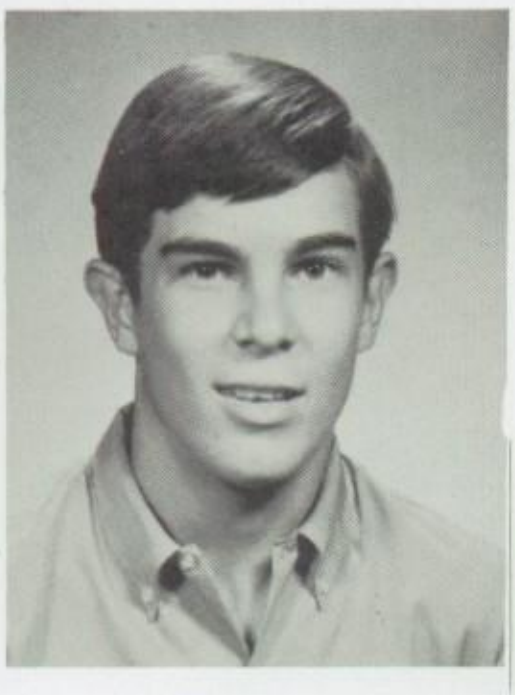


Jann Lang

Secretary



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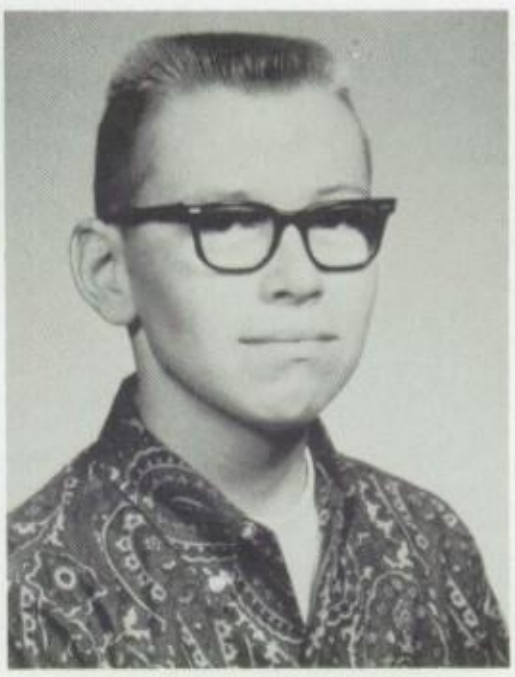
Student Council

Joline Darnall

Treasurer

Janet Brandt

Student Council



Gary Post

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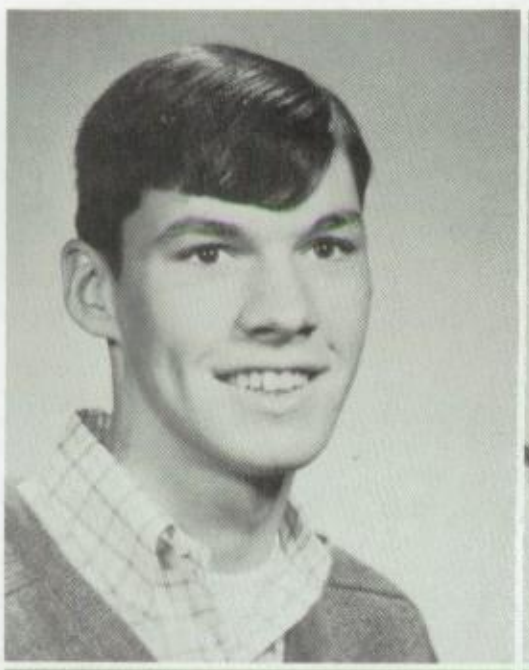
Capable Officers Spark Junior Class

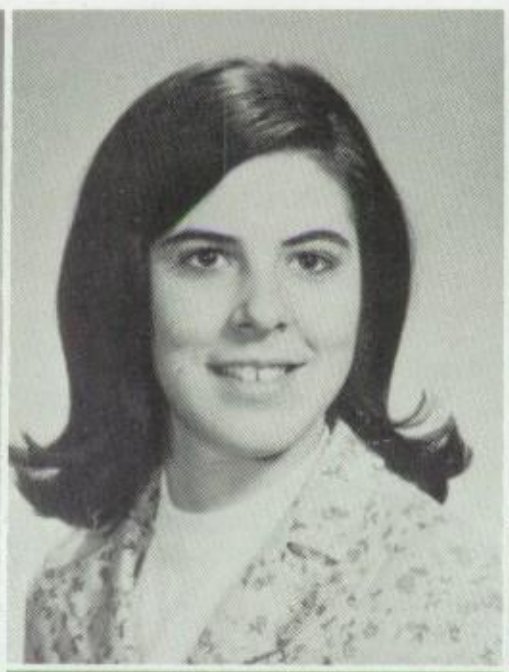
Janet and Mary decorating for the Prom

The Juniors have accomplished much this year in both academic and social fields. Socially, the Juniors, in association with the other Olympia schools, successfully planned and provided a prom for the Seniors. Academically, the Juniors have explored new areas in Chemistry, Algebra I, and American History. The Juniors, after three years of High School, are now ready for the final step to be Seniors.

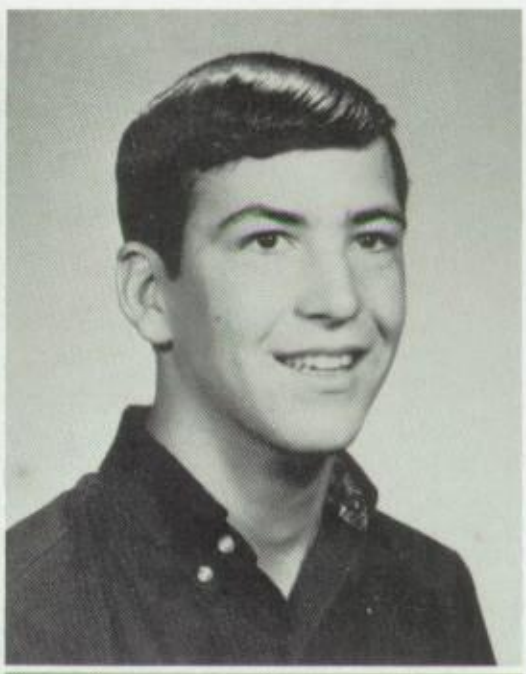
The Clean-up Committee
Joline, Mary, Janet, Karen, Gary, Randy, Dale, and Ronnie



Greg Tucker
Ronnie Bossingham



Mary Boudeman
Elaine Good



Randy Walters
Mike Tackett

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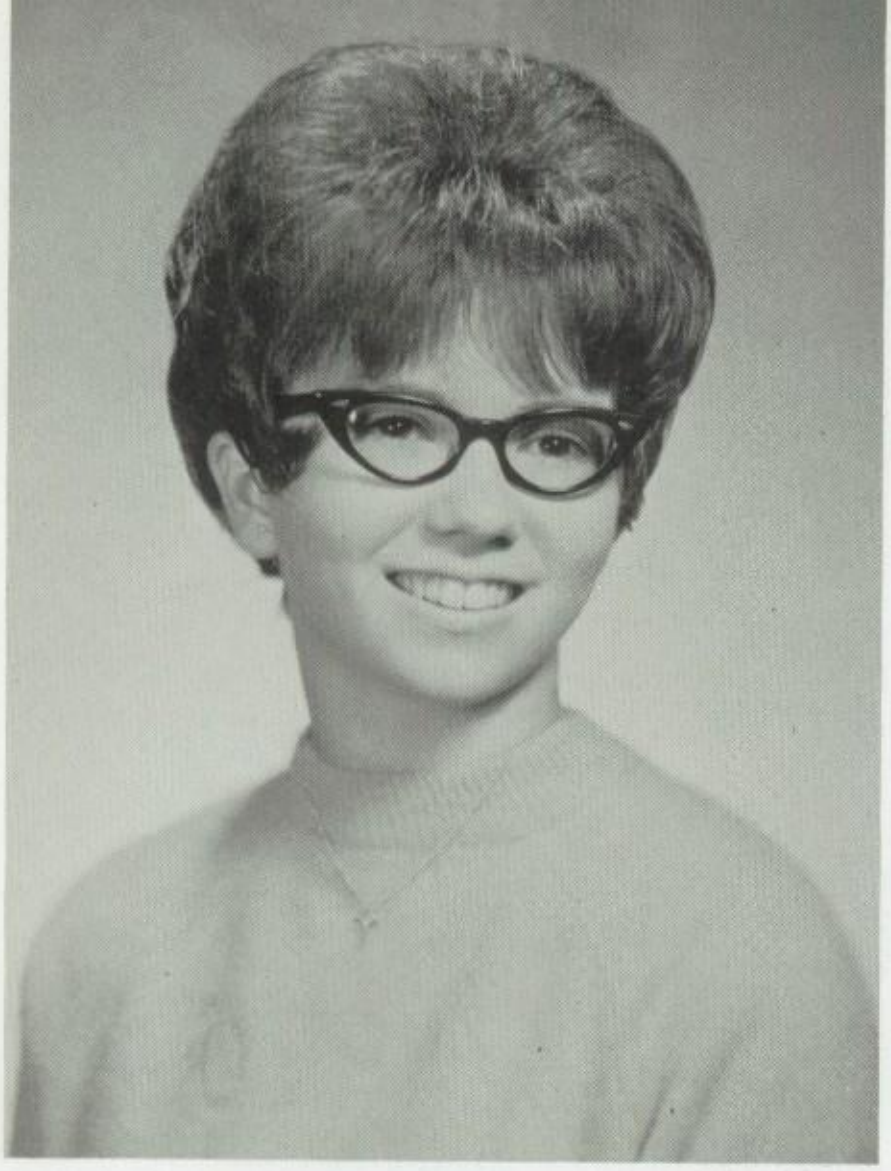
Six decades of tradition have earned, for Hittle High, a character commanding dignity and respect. One year embodied a scroll of traditions spanning the distance from the confused freshman to the composed senior. Each year stregthened the heritage.

Excellence in leadership, scholarship and honor have always been traditions which have been taken out into the world by graduates.

With pride in the past and confidence in the future, seniors shall remember Hittle High for its traditions and character.

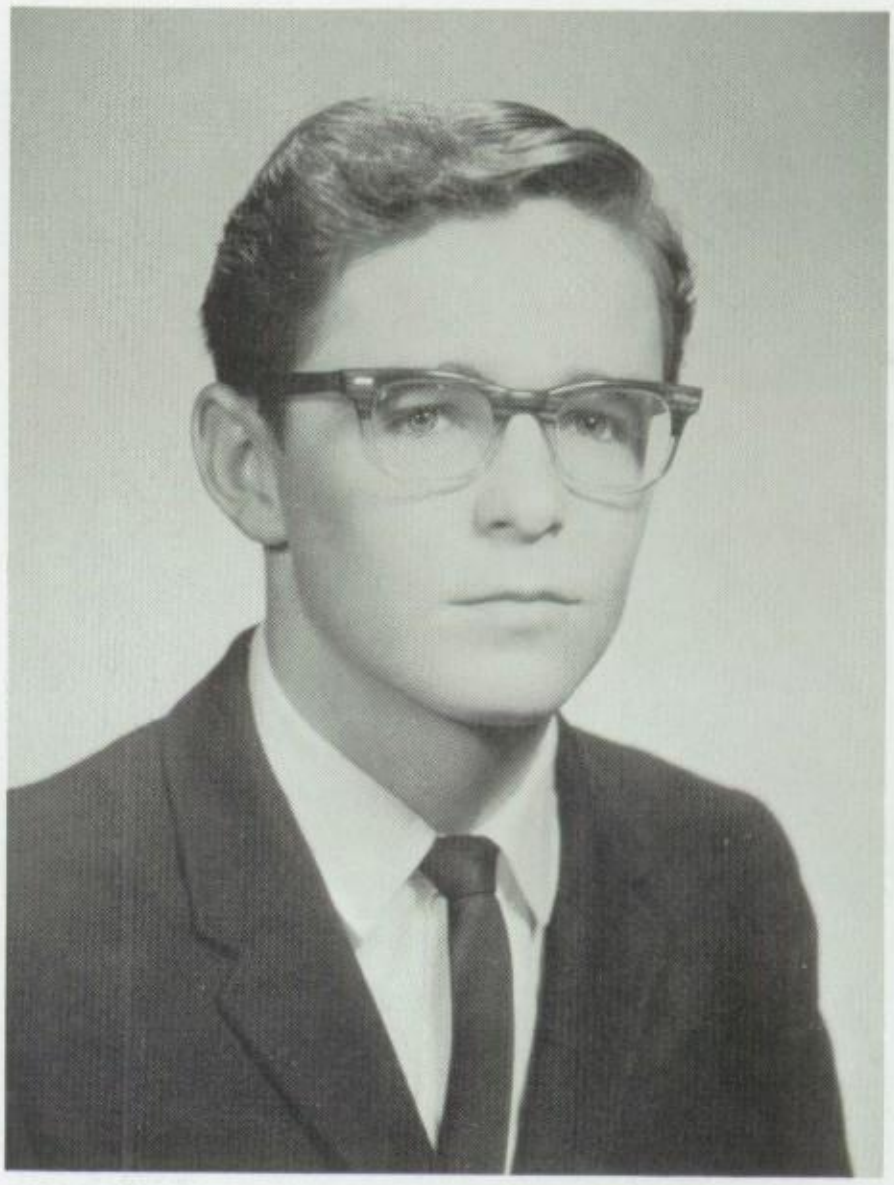
Seniors

Graduating Class



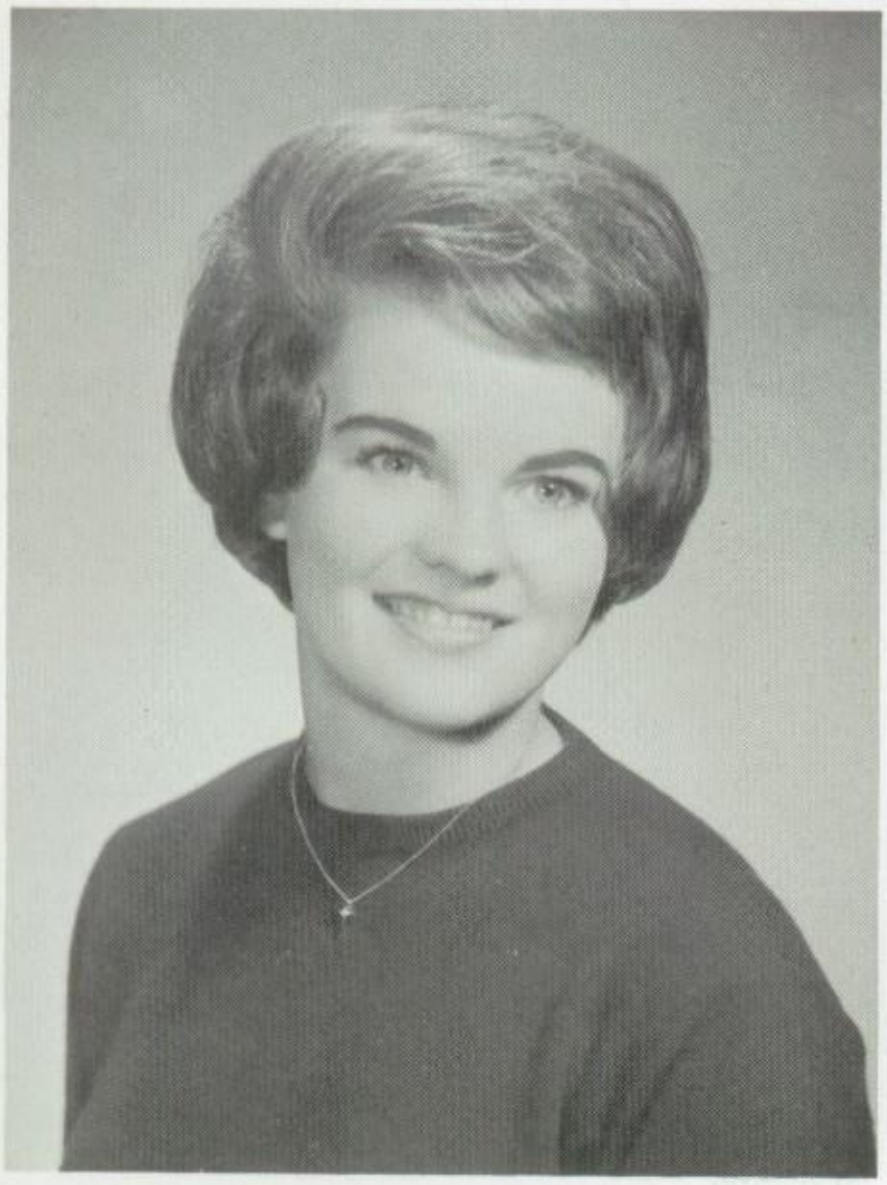
KAREN SUE LINDENFELSER (Mouse)
"Well, Donna!"

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; FHA 1,2; Pep Club 2, 3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; Class Secretary 3; Reporter of Student Council 4; Business Manager and Layout Editor of Yearbook 4; Co-Editor of Herald 4; Librarian 2; Chapter Sweetheart 3; Head of Magazine Drive 4.



WILLIAM ALAN ESCOUBAS (Willie)
"To Thine Own Self Be True."

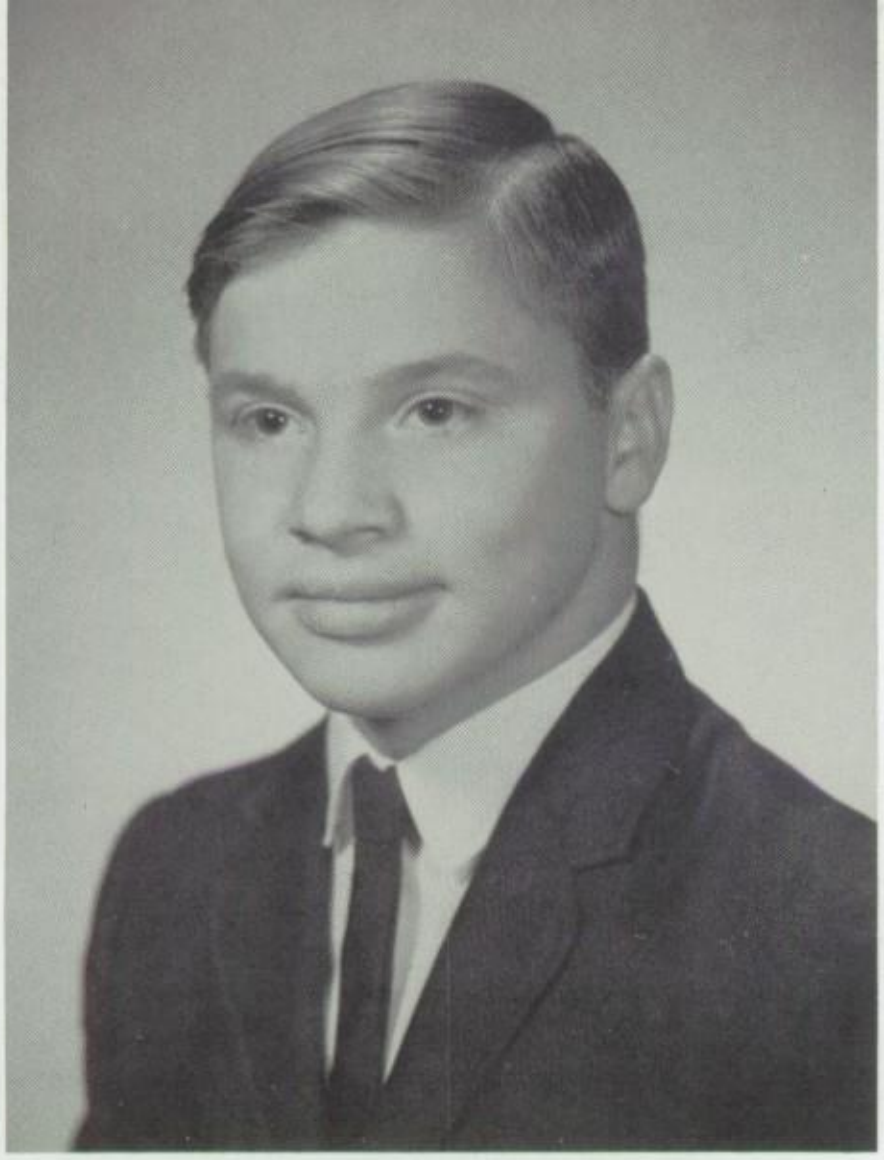
Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Vice-President of Class 2; Class Treasurer 1; Spanish Club 1,2; Assistants Advertising Manager of Yearbook; American Legion Citizenship Award 4.



DONNA JOYCE HORNER (Donna-Bull)
"Oh-Poo!"

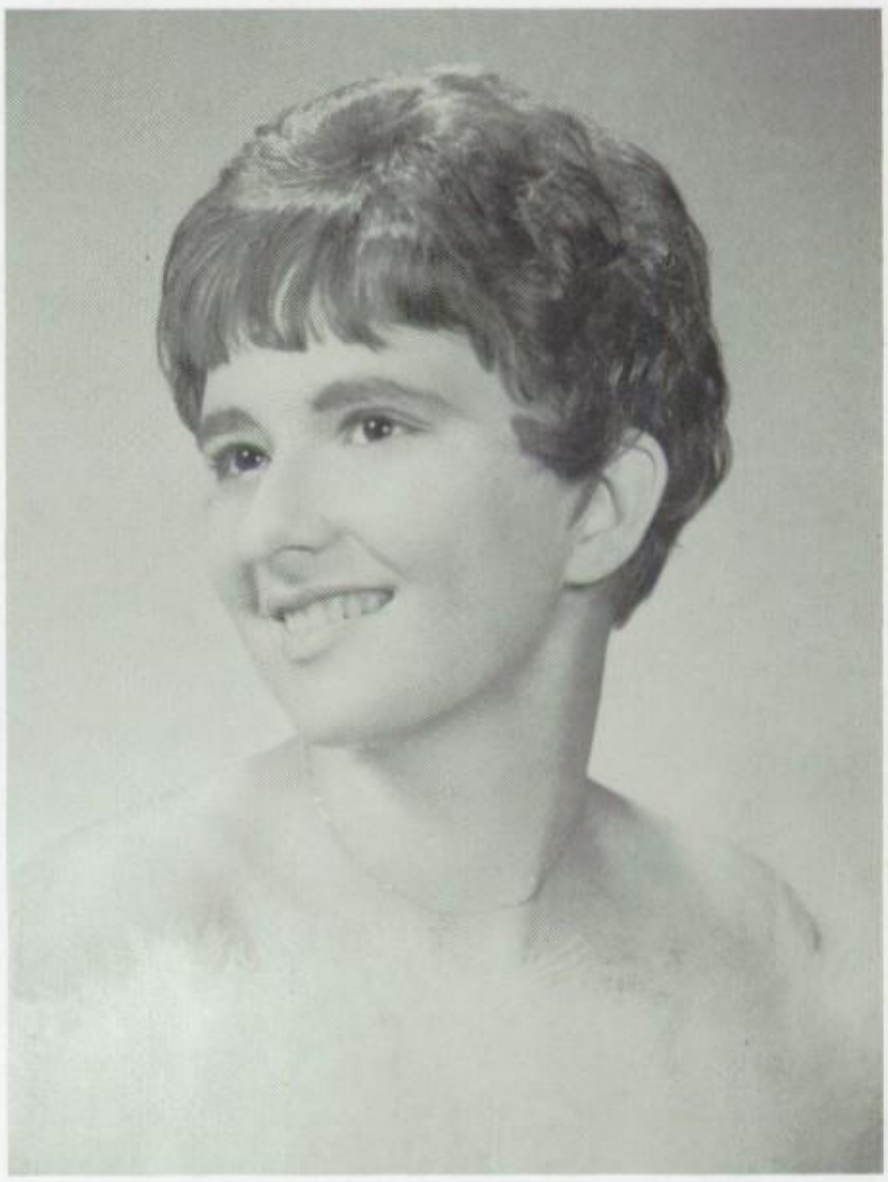
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; FHA 1,2; Pep Club 2, 3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; President of Band 4; Reporter of Band 3; Class Reporter 1; Student Council Representative of Pep Club 2; Photographer and Business Manager of Yearbook 4; Librarian 2; Majorette 1,2,3; Queen of Green Valley Holiday Tournament 4.

# of 1968



ROBERT LEWIS HORNER (Rol)
"You Ain't Wrong Brother."

Basketball 1,2,3; Manager 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Vice President of Class 1,4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council Representative of Pep Club 4; Assistant Literary Editor of Yearbook 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Social Science Award 4.



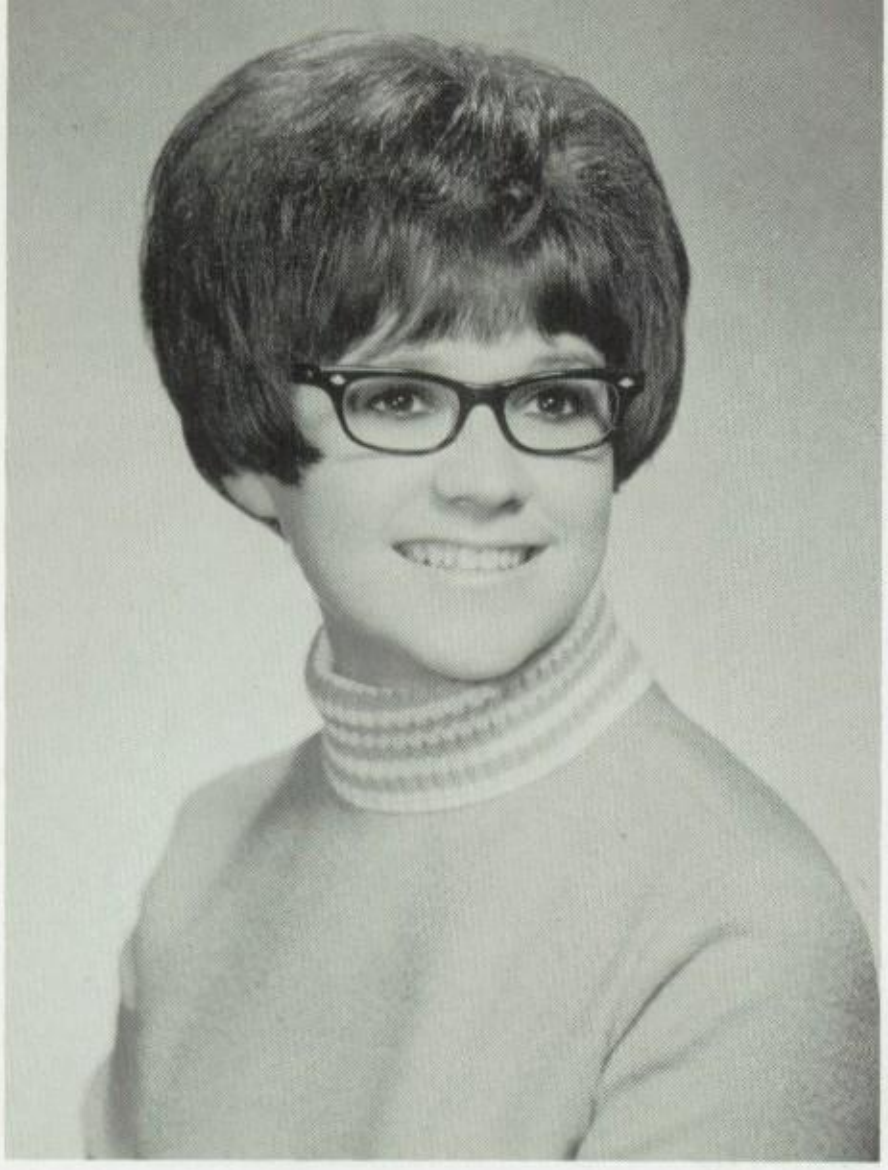
BRENDA KAY HOWARD (Bren)
"Gladly Would He Learn and Gladly Teach."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Vice President of Class 3,4; Treasurer of Spanish Club 2; Literary Editor of Yearbook 4; Junior Class Play; Librarian 1,2,3,4; English Award 4; Honors Award 4.

BILLIE JOE TIMM (Wild Bill)
"Would You Believe?"

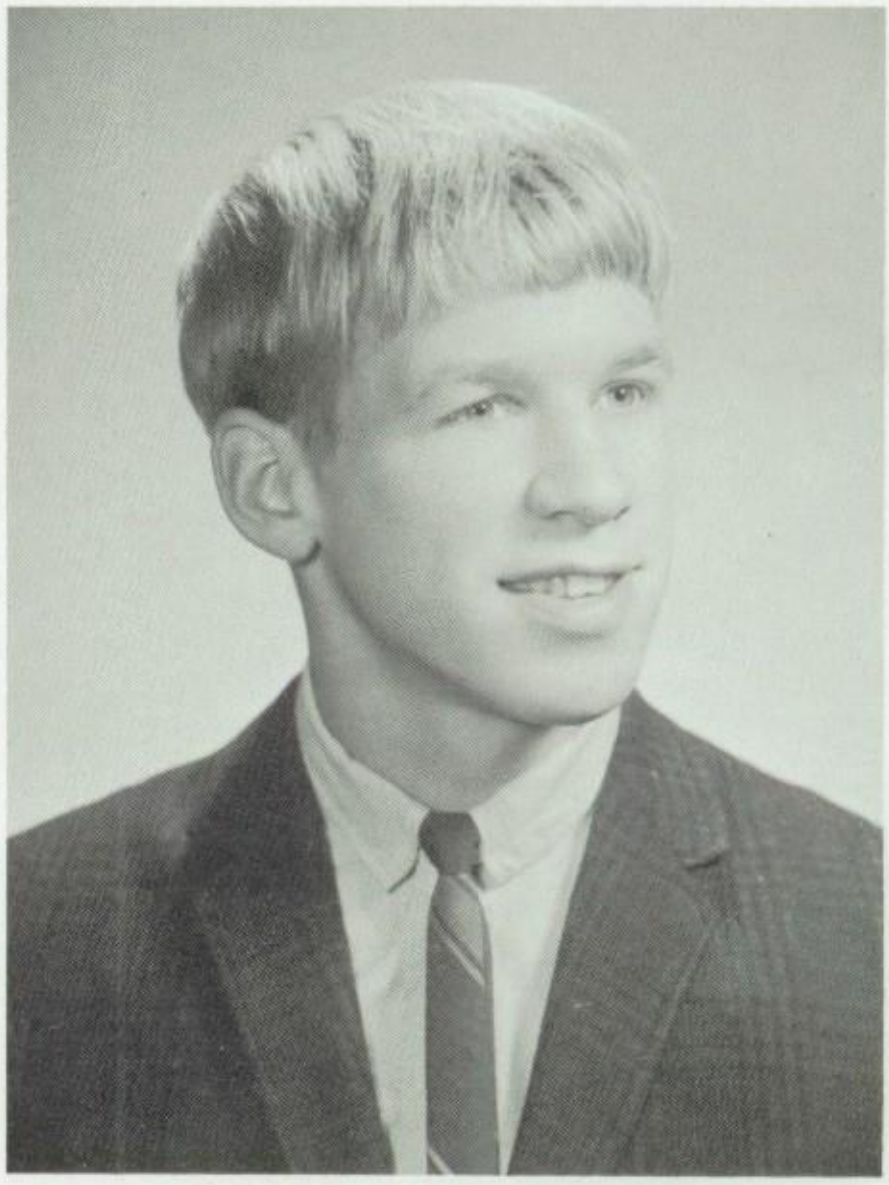
Band 1; FFA 3,4; Basketball Manager 1; Baseball 1; Pep Club 3,4; Secretary of FFA 4; Vice-President of FFA 3; Assistant Advertising Manager of Yearbook 4; Herald 4; Boys State 3.

Nothing Is Wasted



LINDA SUSAN HOWARD (Lindy)
"May I Quote You On That?"

Salutatorian 4, Chorus 3,4; FHA 1,2; Pep Club 2,3, 4; Co-President of Pep Club 3; Class President 3; President of Pep Club 4; Secretary of Class 1,2; Treasurer of Spanish Club 1,2; Reporter of Spanish Club 2; Layout Editor of Yearbook; DAR 4; Junior Class Play 3; Librarian 1,2; Spanish 1,2.

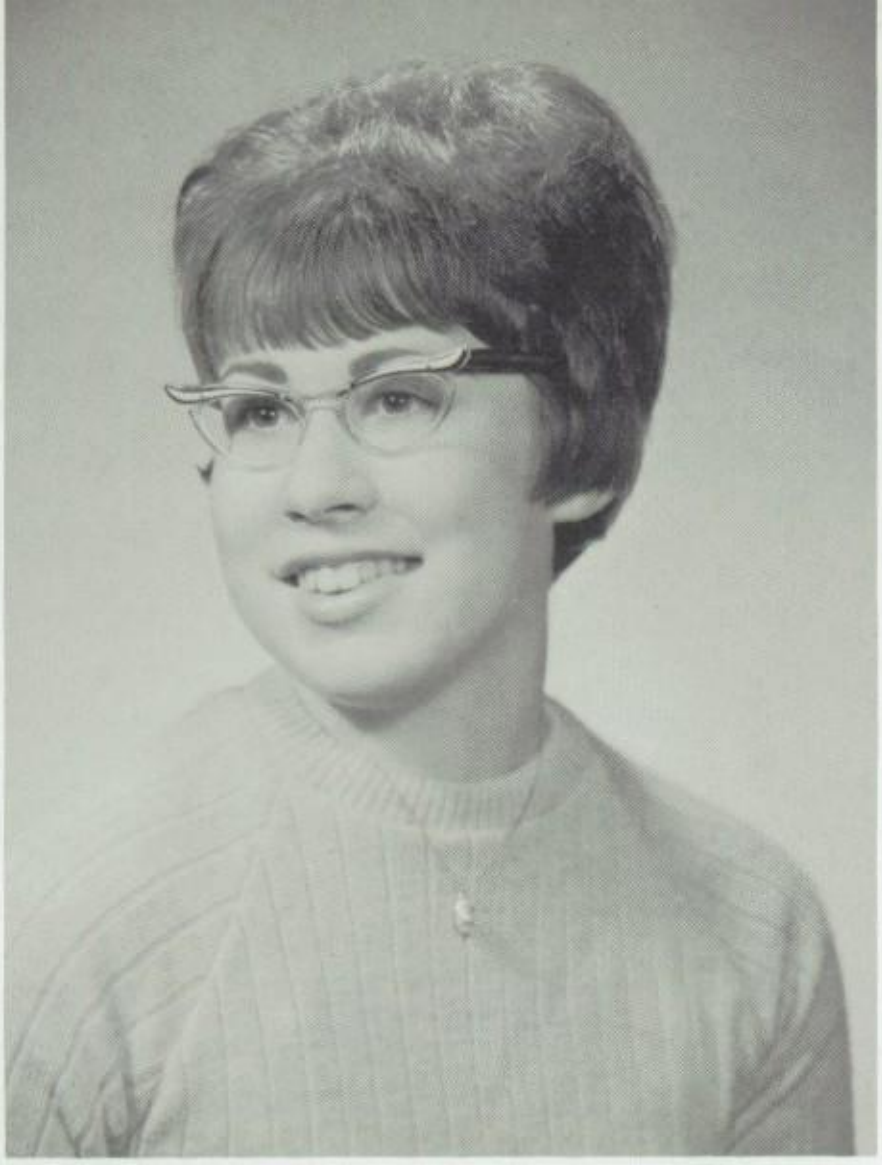


WARREN SCHMIDGALL (Alfie)
"What! Me Worry?"
Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class President 2; Student Council 3; Assistant Literary Editor of Yearbook 4; Cross Country Award 3; Strikeout Record Award 4.

EMMA LOU ROBISON (Erma Dale)
"The World Is Full Of Uncertainties"

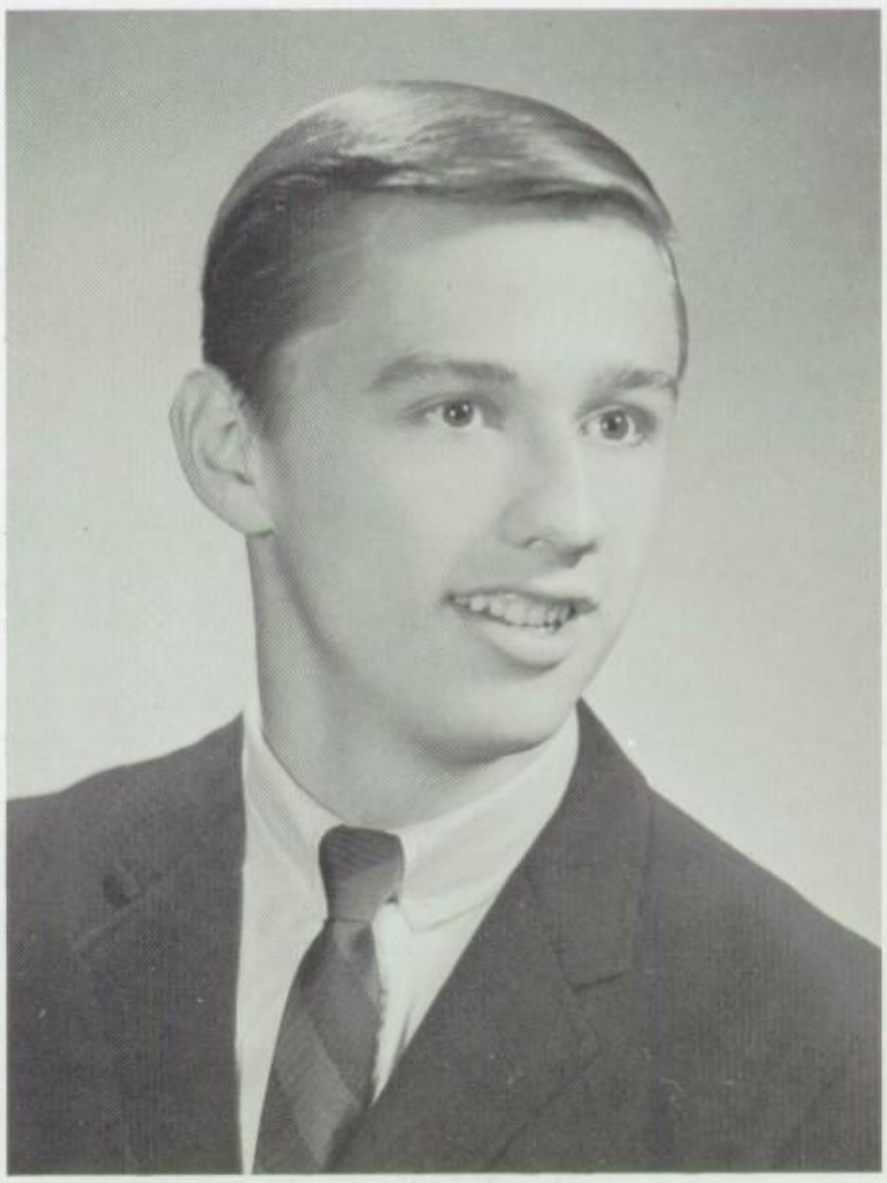
Chorus 1,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Vice-President of Publicity of Pep Club 4; Vice-President of Class 3; Vice-President of Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 1; Co-Editor of Yearbook; Herald Artist 4; Junior Class Play; Librarian 2; Honor Award.

That Makes a Memory



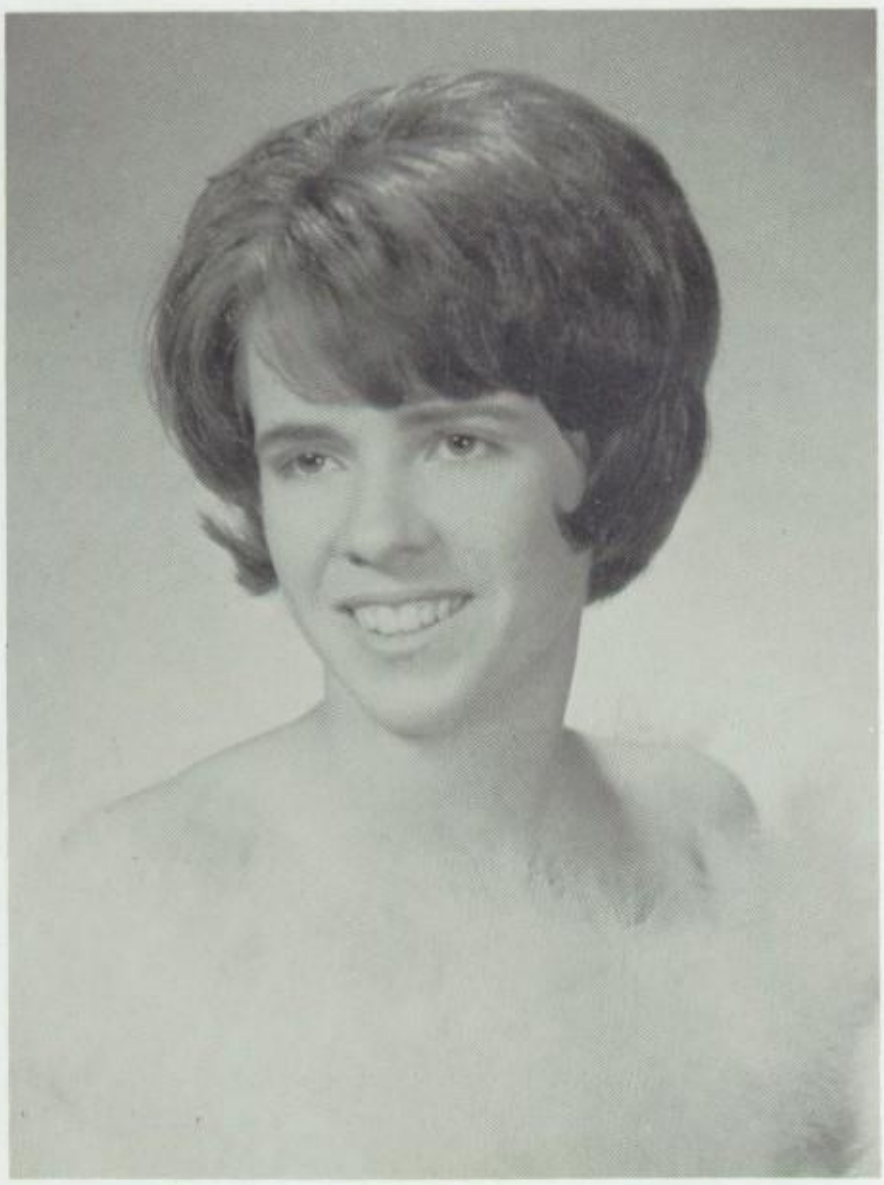
MARTHA LOU BOOTH (Marty)
"No Man Is An Island"

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Vice-President of Band 4; Class Reporter 4; Co-Editor of Yearbook; Herald 4; Spanish Club 1; Girls State 4; American Citizenship Award 4.



MARK CALVIN YONTZ (Gil)
"No Kiddin"

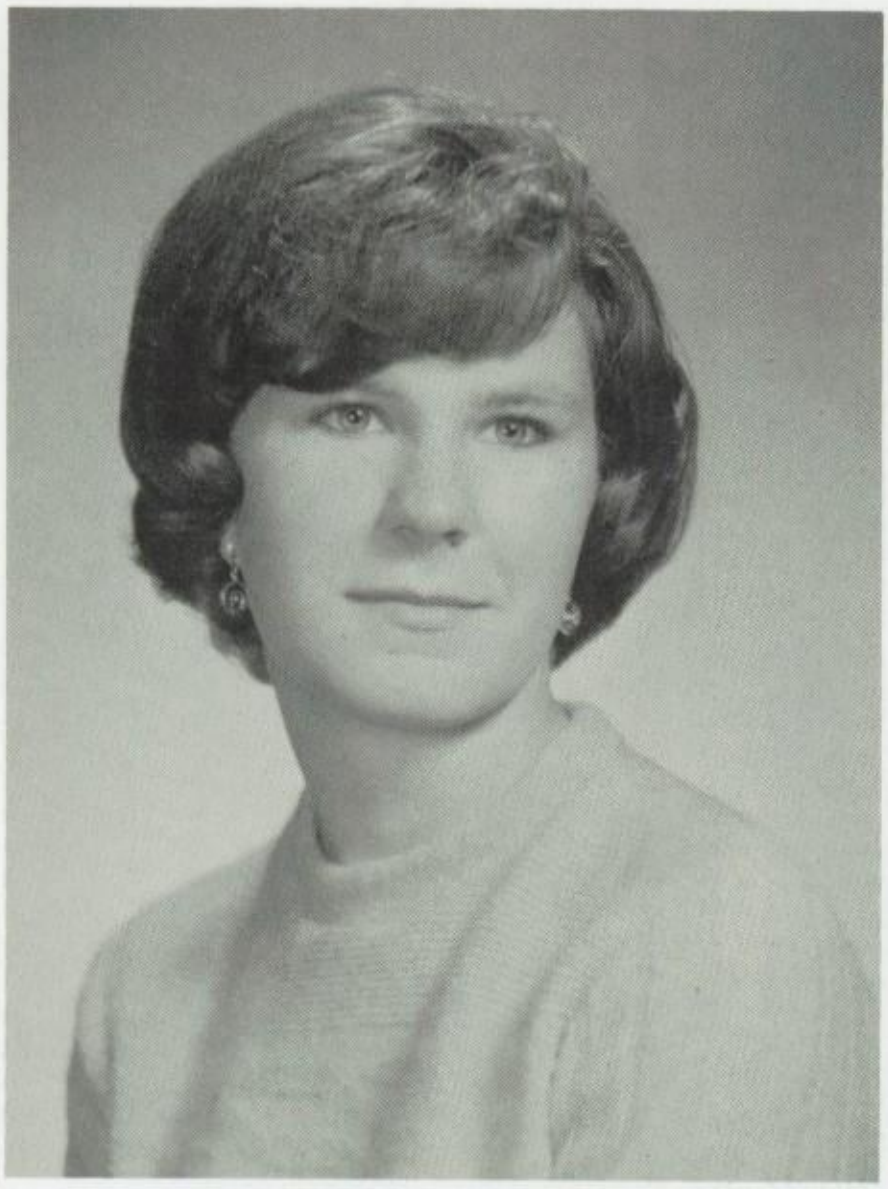
Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; President of Student Council 4; Spanish Club 1, President 2; Treasurer of Student Council 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Photography Editor of Yearbook 4; Mackinaw Valley Conference 2,3,4.



RENEA MARLENE KNOBELOCK (Butch)
"How Much?"

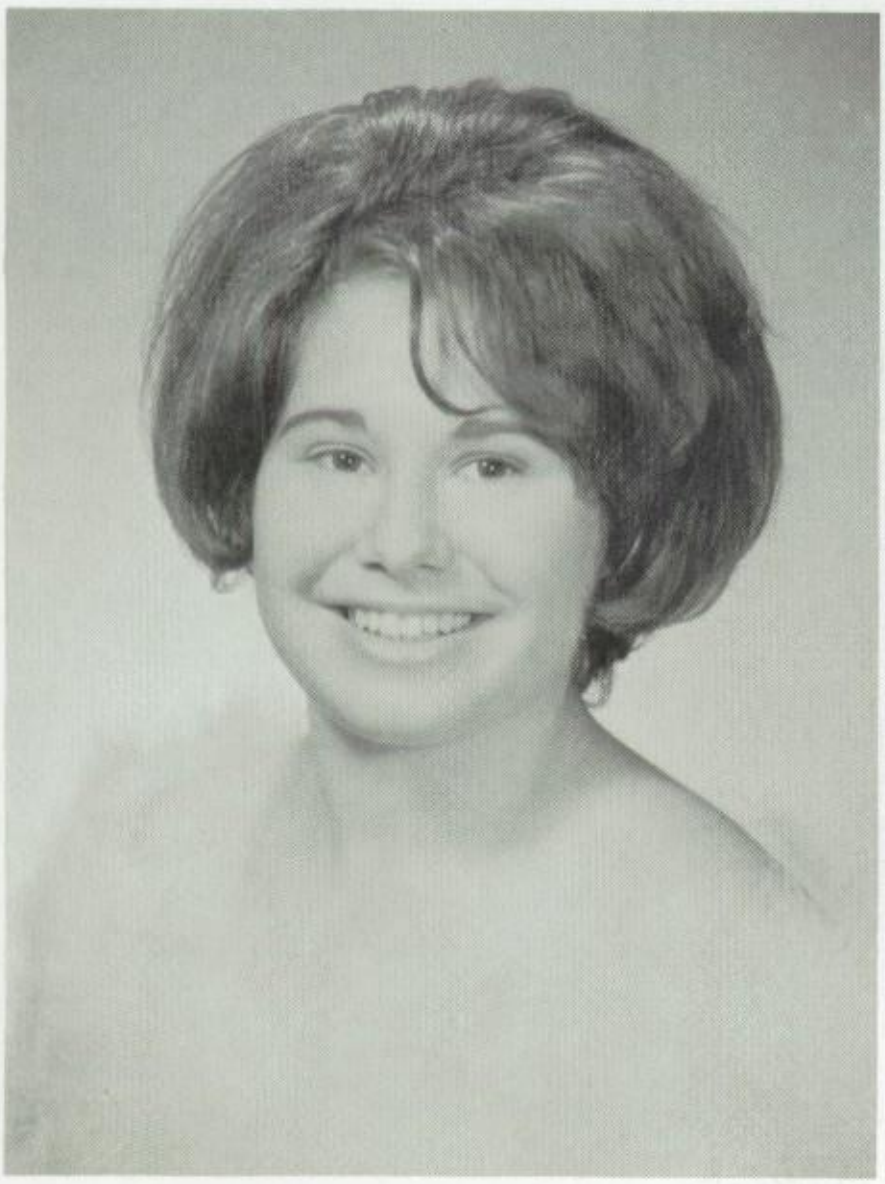
Chorus 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Class Reporter 3; Student Council 1; Photography Editor and Sales Manager of Yearbook 4; Herald 4;

The Sense of Finality Intensified Thei



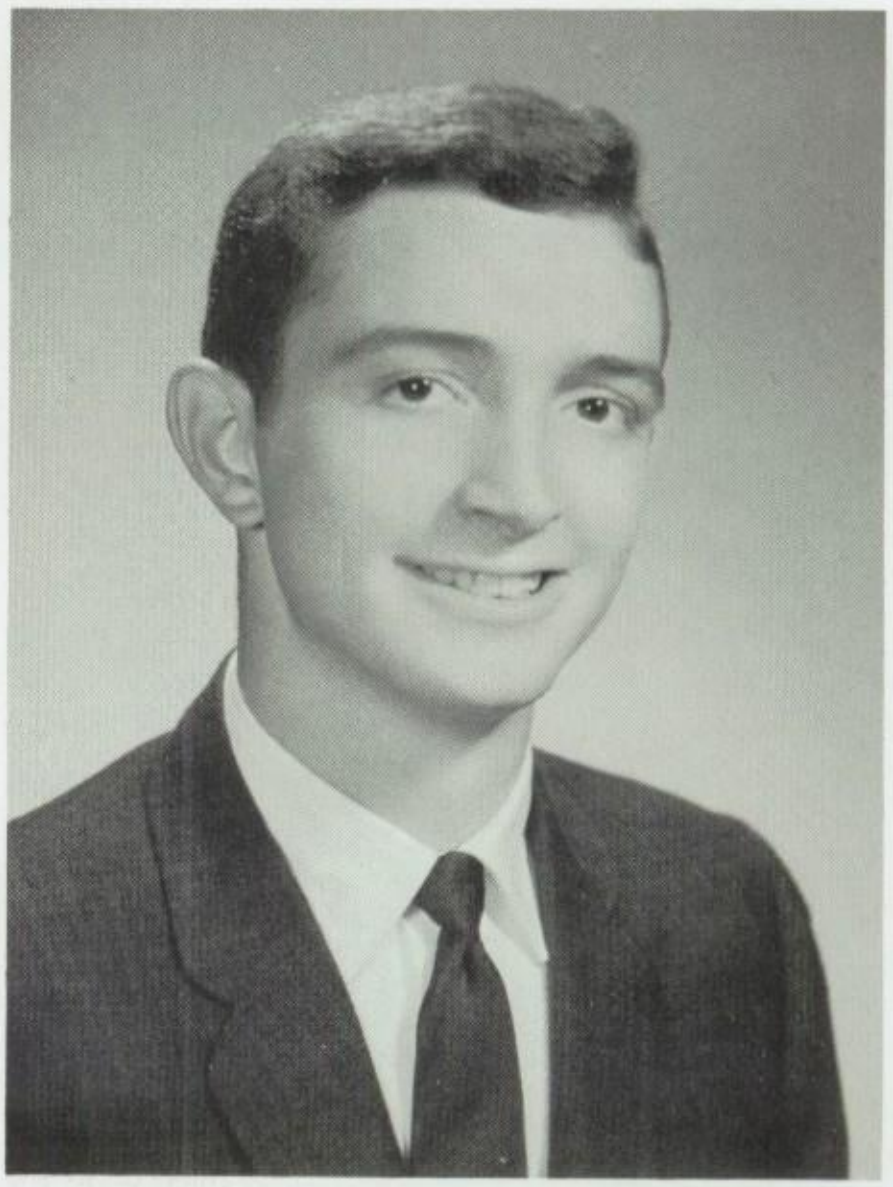
MYRON RAY LITWILLER (Merle)
"Keep The Cool"

Valedictorian; DAR; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Student Council 2, 4; Advertising Manager of Yearbook 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Mackinaw Valley Conference, 1st. Team Selection 3, 4; Science Award 4.



DONNA RAE NALLEY (Nalley)
"Do Unto Others As They Do Unto You"

Chorus 1; Pep Club 4; Treasurer of Yearbook 4; Librarian 4; Shorthand Award 4.



LOIS KATHLEEN SISK (Lolabelle)
"How Come?"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; President of FHA 3; Secretary of Pep Club and Student Council 4; Student Council Representative 4; Junior Class Play; Librarian 2,3,4; Queen Candidate of Senior Class for Homecoming.

Feelings About Everything They Did

DOROTHY MAE CARPENTER (Dot)
"Greater Challenges Lie Ahead"

Class Treasurer 3; Reporter of Spanish Club 2; Assistant Layout Editor of Yearbook 4; Co-Editor of Herald 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Business Award 4.

TRENNA ANN GRESHAM (Tinkerbelle)
"Big Deal"

Chorus 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Vice-President of FHA 3; Treasurer of FHA 2; Historian of FHA 2,3; Assistant Layout Editor of Yearbook 4; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Health Occupation 4; Library Award 4.

CLASS MOTTO:
"Nothing is wasted that makes a memory."

CLASS COLORS:
Light Blue and Navy Blue

CLASS FLOWER:
Daisy

Senior Snapshots

Donna and Karen working over the noon hour.

Robert, Billie, Martha, and Emma Lou relax after working hard on the yearbook.

Do you dislike each other that much Donna and Brenda?

ReNea, Lois, and Emma Lou cleaning out their lockers.

ReNea entering the Post Office.

Part of the clean crew at baseball game.

Scene from bonfire and snake dance which opened basketball season

Organizations, serving as the center of activity for student life bring young people together. . . providing recreation for some. . . leadership opportunities for others. . . but for all, "MOMENTS TO REMEMBER".

Organizations

PEP CLUB

Cheerleaders, Dian Horner, sponsor; Mr. Edwards and the entire Pep Club

Pep Club Officers

From left to right: Robert Horner (Student Council), Jann Lang (Vice-Pres), Greg Tucker (Vice-Pres. of Gym Maintenance), Mary Boudeman (Vice-Pres. of Scrapbook), Judy Lindenfelser (Student Council), Jan Stroud (Treasurer), Emma Lou Robison (Vice-Pres. of Publicity), Linda Howard (President), Lois Sisk (Secretary).

The Pep Club was first organized in 1965. It has served to keep school spiri at a high level.

This year the Pep Club sponsored the Faculty-Alumni basketball game to open the season, and the Homecoming Game on February 13 to close the seaso They also had a concession stand during the District Baseball Tournament.

It was an enthusiastic group and posters filled the halls before each game--members planned skits and programs for each pep session.

Activities Sponsored by the Pep Club

The tip-off starts the third quarter in the Faculty-Alumni game.

The pace is slowed down some.

The honored guests were introduced during half-time.

The Pep Club opened the basketball season by sponsoring the third annual Faculty-Alumni game. Members of the faculty and alumni donated their time to share fun-filled hours of basketball. Several girls from different classes were selected to cheer their team to victory.

The Pep Club used the last home game of the season to honor all the past coaches, ballplayers, and cheerleaders. They hope that "moments to remember" were renewed.

The cheerleaders for the Faculty supplied hope for their team.

Byron Britt renews memories.

Oh yes, they talked about those school days.

Remember the basketball squad in 1954.

Governing Organizations for Student Body

Seated from left to right are Albert Horner, Robert Horner, Tim Warner, Tom Rippey, Dale Tammeus, Myron Litwiller, Janet Brandt, and Judy Lindenfelser. Two members who were not present for the picture were Rick Tackett and Richard Carpenter. Mrs. Springer, sponsor, is standing in the back.

Karen Lindenfelser is serving refreshments to Bill Escoubas, Ron Bassingham, and Linda Howard at the Christmas party.

Student Council members serve as jury in Kangaroo Court at the end of Student Council week.

John Boudeman and Jerry Bedwell sneak a look at the presents provided at the Christmas party sponsored by the Student Council.

Pictured above are the capable officers of the Student Council. Mark Yoantz, President, and Emma Lou Robison, Vice-President are seated. Standing from left to right are Robin Pittenger, treasurer, Karen Lindenfelser, reporter, and Lois Helton Sisk, secretary.

The Library: The Door to New Knowledge

Standing from left to right are: Mrs. Springer, assistant librarian, Trenna Gresham, Jan Stroud, Val Ludden, Joyce Passmore, Shelia Gresham, Donna Nalley, Lois Sisk, Brenda Howard, and Robin Pittenger. Sitting from left to right are: Jody Knobeloch and Janet Brandt.

Miss France--Librarian
Western Illinois University--B. A.
and B. S. degree.

Miss Helen France was Unit Librarian for Hopedale, Minier, and Armington. Mrs. Springer acted as assistant librarian. Each period of the day, two students were in charge of checking out books. At the Awards Night program, Library pins were given to students that had served three years as librarians. Those receiving awards were: Trenna Gresham, Brenda Howard, Lois Sisk.

Miss France and Mrs. Springer consulting about the library.

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Future Farmers

The FFA held regular monthly meetings and sponsored several projects during the year. A pest control contest was held with Minier.

On April 25, the Minier and Armington Chapters held a joint Parent and Son Banquet at Armington. Project awards were given with Gary Post receiving the Star Farmer Award.

Officers were: President Gregg Tucker, Vice President Bill Timm, Secretary, Gary Post, Treasurer, Wendell Good

Left row--front to back: Kenneth Luft, Greg Tucker, Kent Kleinschmidt, Barry Yontz, Tim Warner, Jerry Bedwell, Mr. George Ginder, the advisor.

Front row--left to right: Steve White, Mary Boudeman, Chapter Sweetheart; Wendell Good, Dennis Rogers, and Bill Timm.

Back row--left to right: Albert Horner, Randy Walters, Steve Groth, Gary Post, Dennis Billington, and John Boudeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginder and Greg Tucker, President; start the line at the banquet.

Parents at the combined F. F. A. banquet with Minier's Chapter.

Girls' Voices Fill the Air With Music

ractices, concerts, and contests--
nese are the events that kept our chor-
s busy this year. Under the delightful
nd fun-filled leadership of Mrs. Clark,
ne girls learned and enjoyed the won-
erful world of music. This year the
enior girls formed an octet which won
superior rating at contest. The girls
uartet which has been together for a
ew years, appeared at a number of
ngagements and won an excellent
ating at contest. The third establish-
d singing group, a trio, also took a
ong to contest and won a good rating.
Vith all these accomplishments, we
ould safely say that this was a suc-
essful year for the chorus of Arming-
on High School.

Members of the quartet (L. to R.): Brenda Howard, Linda Howard, Karen Lindenfelser, Judy Lindenfelser and Donna Horner.

FIRST ROW (L. to R.): Susan Winkler, Mrs. Clark (instructor), and Lois Helton. SECOND ROW: Gaila Helton, Joyce Passmore, ReNea Knobeloch, Robin Pittenger, Valerie Ludden, Karen Lindenfelser, Martha Booth, Cathy Lindenfelser, Tami Pittenger. BACK ROW: Robbie Litwiller, Sheila Gresham, Jody Knobeloch, Karen Litwiller, Elaine Good, Emma Lou Robison, Brenda Howard, Rosie Litwiller, Judy Lindenfelser, Donna Horner, Linda Howard.

High School Band -- Showcase for Individual and Group Talent

THE ARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Dennis Rogers, (center) the drum major, Val Ludden, and Donna Horner, the two majorettes pose for a picture.

The combined bands of Hopedale, Armington, and Minier march in the I. S. U. Homecoming Parade.

Hittle High Herald Staff Prints Another Issue

STANDING from L. to R.: Emma Lou Robison, Martha Booth, ReNea Knobeloch, Donna Horner, and Lois Helton Sisk.

The Hittle Herald staff has been kept busy during the past year in getting the school paper out each month. The newspaper was published under the cabable sponsorship of Miss Elliott who aided the students in preparing the items of the paper.

Hittle High School has published a mineographed paper since 1940. At one time it was a member of Quill and Scroll and for a number of years it has been a member of the Illinois High School Press Association.

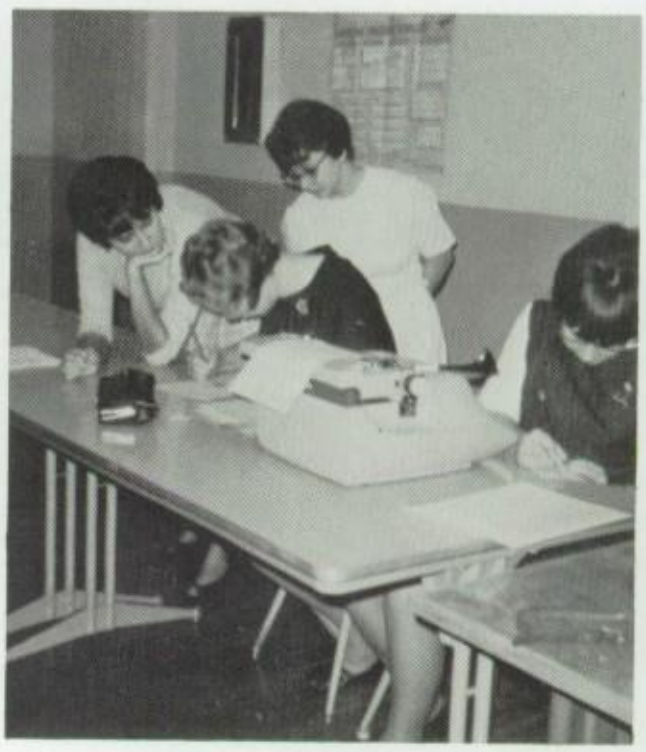
STANDING from L. to R.: Bill Timm, Mike Tackett, and Dorothy Carpenter, co-editor. SITTING down is Karen Lindenfelser, co-editor.

Yearbook Captures the Year's Highlights

Seated: Co-Editors: Emma Lou Robison and Martha Booth
Standing: Karen Lindenfelser, Co-Business Manager; Linda Howard, Lay-Out Editor and Literary Editor; Brenda Howard, Literary Editor; Donna Horner, Co-Business Manager; ReNea Knobeloch, Sales Manager and Photography Editor.

One of the biggest events of the school year is the arrival of the Hi-Lite. Each year as students examine their own books and sign the books of their friends, those who put the book together, the Hi-Lite staff, reflect on the long hours of work that it took to make the Hi-Lite the success that it always is.

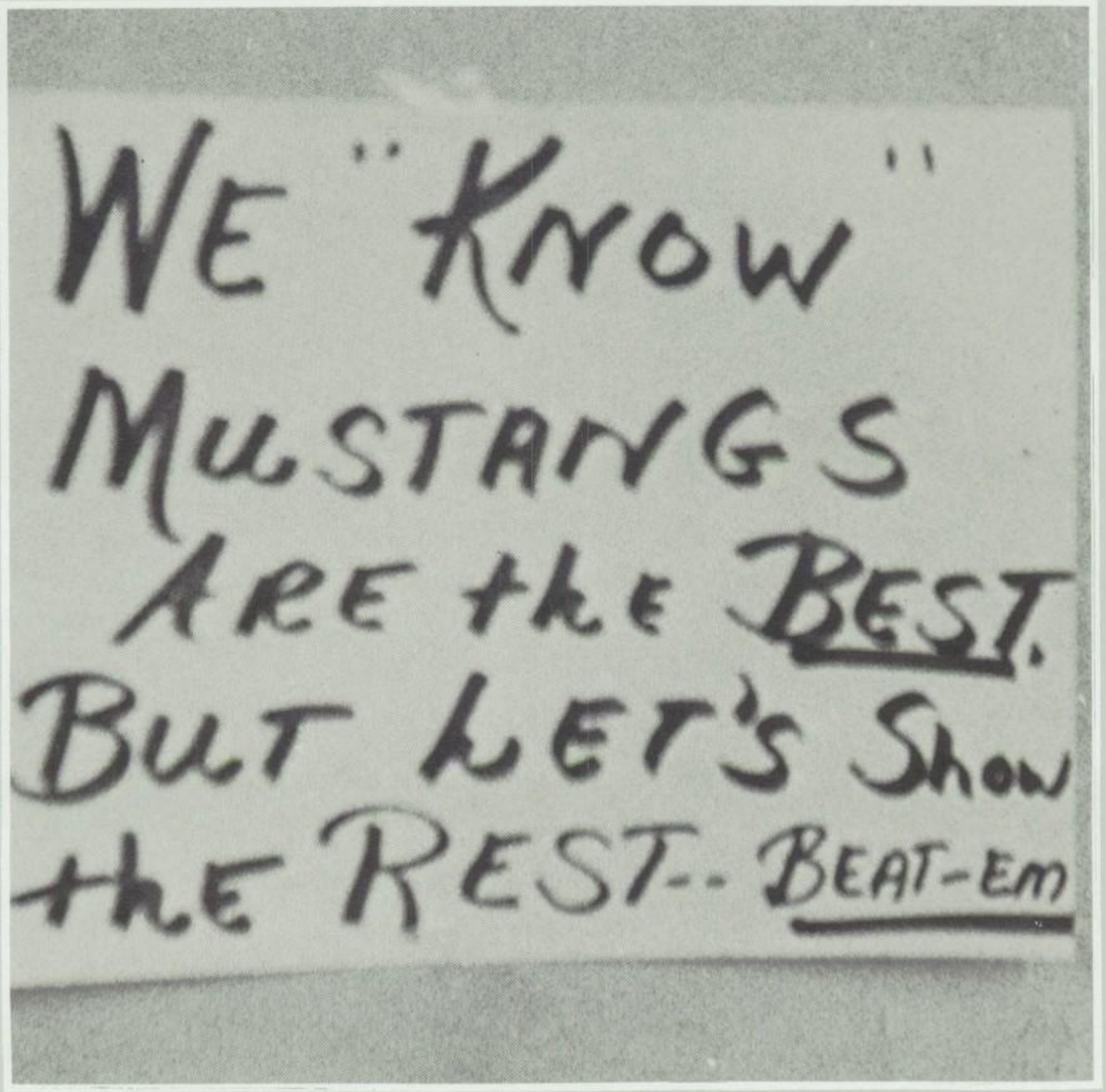
It is the hope of the staff that the "68" Hi-Lite may give you many "Moments to Remember".



Staff at work Brenda Howard, Emma Lou Robison, Dorothy Carpenter, and Martha Booth.

Other Members of the Staff

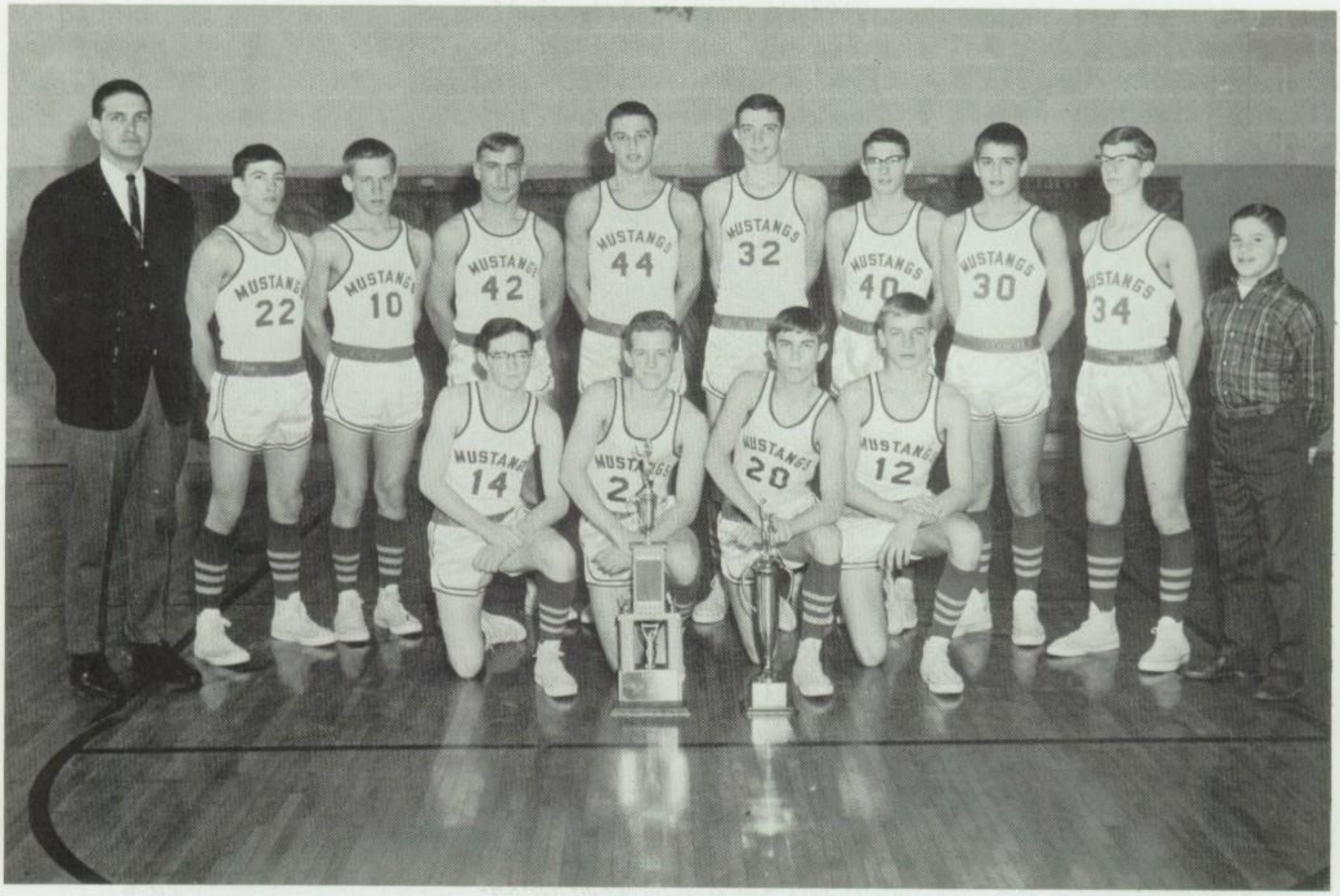
At the right are Bill Timm, Trenna Gresham, Robert Horner, Lois Helton Sisk, Mark Yontz, Donna Nalley, Myron Litwiller, Dorothy Carpenter, and Warren Schmidgall.



"Being crushed in a crowded gymnasium for basketball. . . all for the thrill in sports. Hearts of spectators pound as fiercely as those of the boys on the hardwood. . . strong feeling rules . . . loyalty to H. T. H. S. The crowds rise from the bleachers. . . cheers of 'Yea, team, fight!' and 'We gotta' win' fill the air. A united spirit is in every heart. . . "School Spirit", creating those "MOMENTS TO REMEMBER."

Sports

Mustangs Final Year Outstanding



Coach Lee Edwards, Randy Walters, Warren Schmidgall, Kenny Luft, Mark Yontz, Myron Litwiller, Kent Kleinschmidt, Barry Yontz, Tom Rippey
Kneeling--Bill Escoubas, Ronnie Bossingham, Dale Tammeus, Steve Groth

Because of the tremendous achievements of this years' Senior Class in Athletics, this section of the yearbook is dedicated to a review of the last four years. Members of this senior class have been involved in the athletic program in many areas. The seniors have been ball players, cheerleaders, managers, pep club officers and leaders in school spirit during their four years at Armington High. Due to the leadership and enthusiasm of our senior class these last four years have been great ones in athletic endeavors.

These four years have been "years of firsts" in athletics. As sophomores we won the first Dee-Mack Invitational Tournament ever held. As juniors, we won the first Tazewell County Championship in the history of our school. Also, as juniors our baseball team defeated Lincoln High School in the District Baseball Tournament and went to the finals of the Regional. As seniors we became the first Armington basketball team to win the Green Valley Holiday Tournament. We also won the Mackinaw Valley championship in baseball. We became the first team to win two basketball tournaments in one year, when we won the Hartsburg District Tournament.

Finally, we were the first Armington basketball squad to ever have two boys selected as all-state ball players. Mark Yontz, and Myron Litwiller were both give this unusual honor.

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Our 8th Grade Year, Remember?

MUSTANGS 1963 -64 Won 16 - Lost 1

Marshall Gage, Randy Walters, Bill Timm, Charles Denham, Dale Tammeus, Bill Escoubas. 2nd row: Mr. Gaylord, Warren Schmidgall, Mike McCoy, Mark Yontz, Myron Litwiller, Robert Horner, Mr. Groves

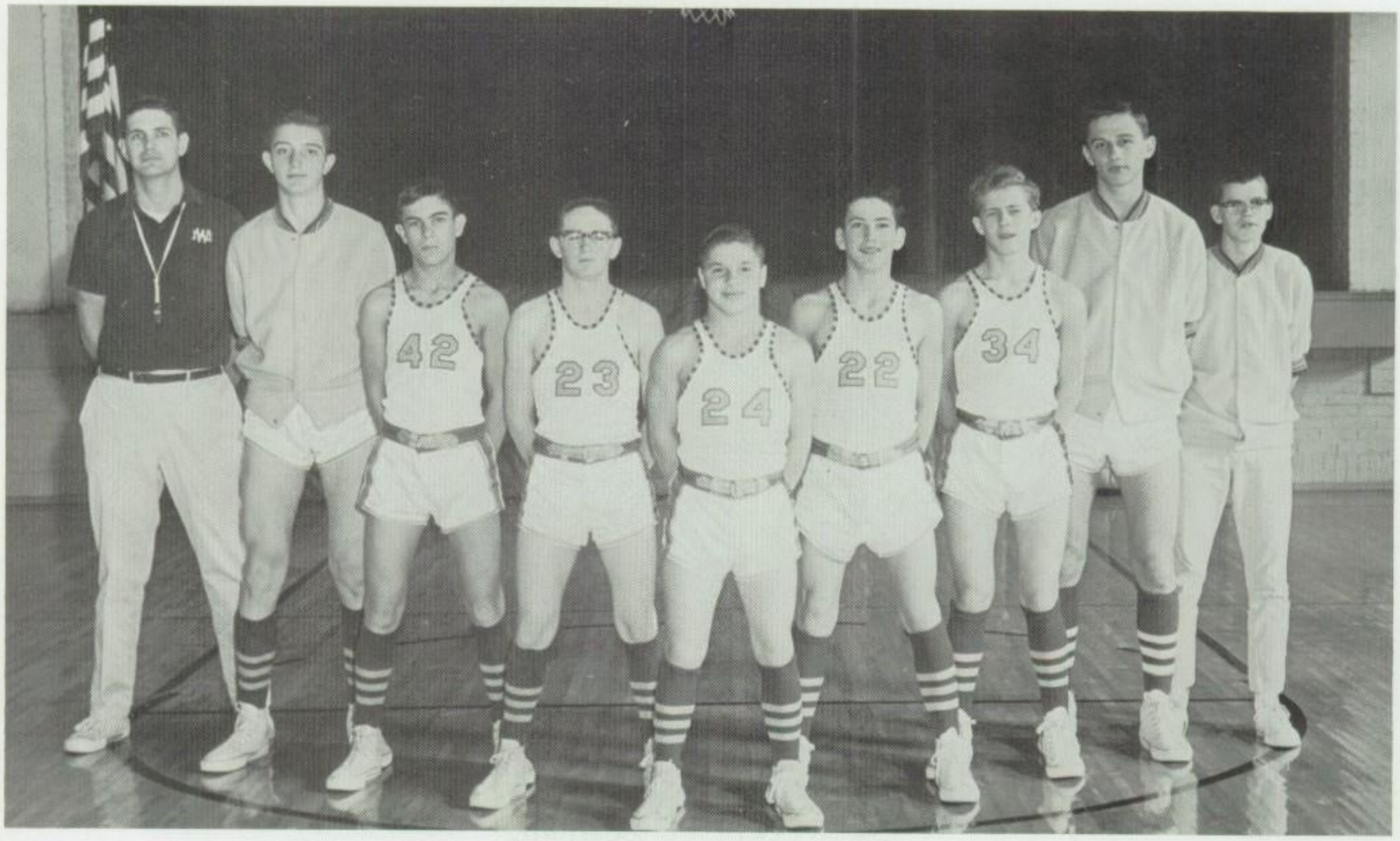
OUR FRESHMAN YEAR WE EXPERIENCED MANY NEW THINGS

Basketball Mustangs 1964-65
won 6 - lost 16

Baseball Won 5 - Lost 5

After a tremendous year as 8th graders, we had to make the difficult adjustment to high school ball. Although some of us played varsity ball sometimes we did not really assert ourselves. It was a year of transition in which we grew a lot and took our bumps.

As Sophomores We "Arrived" on the Athletic Scene



Coach Lee Edwards, Myron Litwiller, Dale Tammeus, Bill Escoubas, Robert Horner, Randy Walters, Ron Bossingham, Mark Yontz, Paul Bedwell

Due to the fact we had no spring baseball our freshman year, we did not have a good sophomore year in baseball. In basketball, however, four of us started on the varsity as sophomores. We won the championship of the FIRST Dee-Mack Invitational Tournament ever held. Also, we pulled a major upset when we defeated Tremont at Tremont for THIRD place in the TAZEWELL COUNTY TOURNAMENT. We won fourteen games as varsity players and two of our class members were selected to the MACKINAW VALLEY CONFERENCE ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM. We showed great promise for our next two years of high school competition.

Yontz, Litwiller

Chicago Daily News story on Feb. 9, 1968

1,000-pointers at Armington

ARMINGTON, Ill. — Seldom is a high school basketball coach blessed with one 1,000-point career player, but Lee Edwards of Armington High School is an exception.

Mark Yontz

Edwards not only has one 1,000-point performer this winter, but two.

Both Mark Yontz and Myron Litwiller already have surpassed that goal.

Yontz, a 6-4 senior, has scored 369 points this season. He had 570 as a junior, 416 as a sophomore and 160 in his freshman year.

This gives the rangy Mustang 1515 career points in 88 games, an average of 17.1 per game.

LITWILLER recently joined the "1,000-point club." The 6-5 senior now has 1,099 points, 326 coming this season, 514 as a junior and 255 as a sophomore.

Litwiller saw little varsity action as a freshman and scored only four points.

Edwards feels both boys have the ability to play college ball.

"MARK IS A little better on the boards, but Myron can hit the outside shot with more regularity," Edwards said.

"We have seen nothing but double teaming defenses all season, and this is a tribute to both boys because they are still doing a marvelous job.

"Both were all-conference (Mackinaw Valley) last season, and there is no question that the opponents are keying on them.

"This means that they have to work harder, and that is what they have been doing all season.

"I FEEL REAL fortunate to have had these two boys the past three years. Many coaches would like to have one good big man, and I have had two.

Edwards said both Yontz and Litwiller are "excellent" defensive players.

"Mark plays the middle and blocks numerous shots, while Myron plays against the other team's best offensive forward.

"We have been fortunate that they have fouled out of just three games this season.

"If we had a little outside shooting to take some of the pressure off the two boys, they would probably be even greater."

THIS IS THE last year for Armington High, which has an enrollment of some 60 pupils. Next year its student body will shift to McLean.

So, Edwards, Yontz, Litwiller & Co. would like to bow out on a winning note. And so far they're getting the job done. Armington now has won 13 of 18 games.

Myron Litwiller

Our Junior Year Marked the Beginning of Our "Firsts"

Tazewell County Champs
Won 20 - Lost 7

Mark Yontz and Terry Komnick receiving first place trophy

District Championship - Second in Regional

On January 31, 1967 our varsity squad defeated top-seeded Tremont on their own floor for the FIRST TAZEWELL COUNTY CHAMPSIONSHIP in 47 years. The final score was 66 to 60 and the people of Armington honored our team at a special banquet. We placed third in the Mackinaw Valley Conference, third in the Green Valley Holiday Tournament and second in the Hartem District Tournament. Mark Yontz and Myron Litwiller were both selected as first team members on the All-Conference selection.

Our fall baseball schedule ended with our squad taking third in the Mackinaw Valley. In the spring season we were able to play only four games prior to the district. In the Lincoln District we defeated McLean 6 - 2 and then scored a FIRST as we defeated Lincoln 5 - 4 to advance to the Mason City Regional. In the Regional Tournament we defeated Williamsville behind the strong pitching of our "ace" Warren Schmidgall but lost the championship to Havana.

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Our Senior Achievements

1967-68 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS won 19 - Lost 8

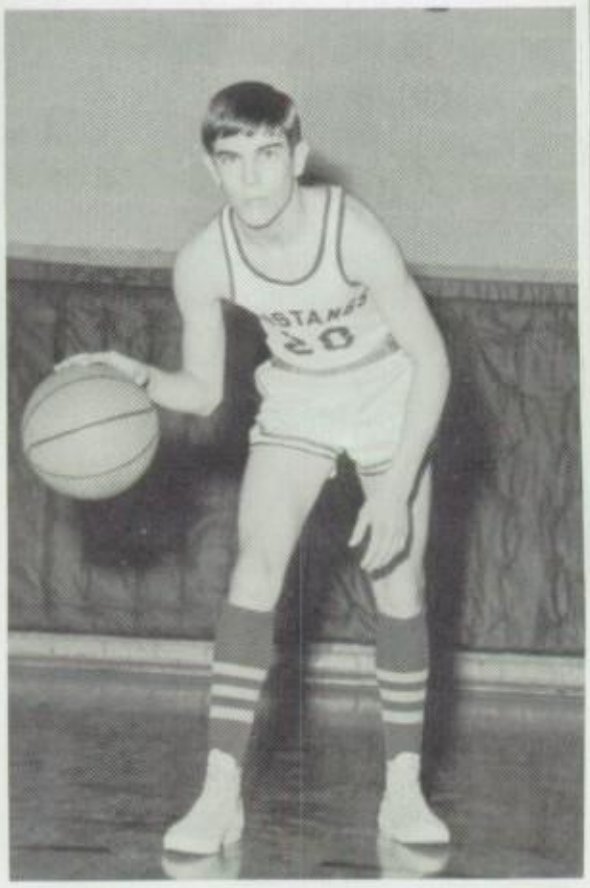
Cheerleaders: Joline Darnall, Peggy Turner, Karen Lindenfelser, Valerie Ludden, Donna Horner; Robert Horner, Manager; Warren Schmidgall, Steve Groth, Dale Tammeus, Ron Bossingham, Bill Escoubas. Third row: Mark Yontz, Myron Litwiller, Ken Kleinschmidt, Barry Yontz, Randy Walters, Coach Lee Edwards

As seniors we won the FIRST GREEN VALLEY HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT in the history of our school. We defeated unbeaten San Jose 67 - 65 in the championship game. We won second place in the Tazewell County Tournament and placed third in the Mackinaw Valley Conference. Our squad swept through the Hartem District to advance to the Lincoln Regional. In the regional we defeated Williamsville 81 - 72 before losing to Lincoln 58 - 54 in the last ten seconds. Both our regional games were broadcast on the radio and for a school of 60 students we showed a lot of class. Time after time we came back in the Lincoln game to trail by only 2 points with 28 seconds remaining. We missed a shot and then fouled a Lincoln player at the buzzer creating the 4 point margin. Myron Litwiller and Mark Yontz were again selected to the Mackinaw Valley Conference All-Conference first team. The three leading scorers were Mark Yontz, Myron Litwiller and Warren Schmidgall. Our guards Bill Escoubas and Dale Tammeus did a fine job running our offense and both averaged close to double figures. Ron Bossingham and Randy Walters were our firemen.

In baseball we won our FIRST MACKINAW VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP in five years. Our squad was led by the pitching of Warren Schmidgall whose ERA was less than one run per game and Warren averaged 13 strikeouts a game. Warren set the school strike out record with twenty-one against Minier. Our overall record was 12 wins and eight losses. The leading hitters on the squad were Warren Schmidgall, Bill Escoubas, Dale Tammeus, Mark Yontz and Myron Litwiller

The Mustang Starting Five

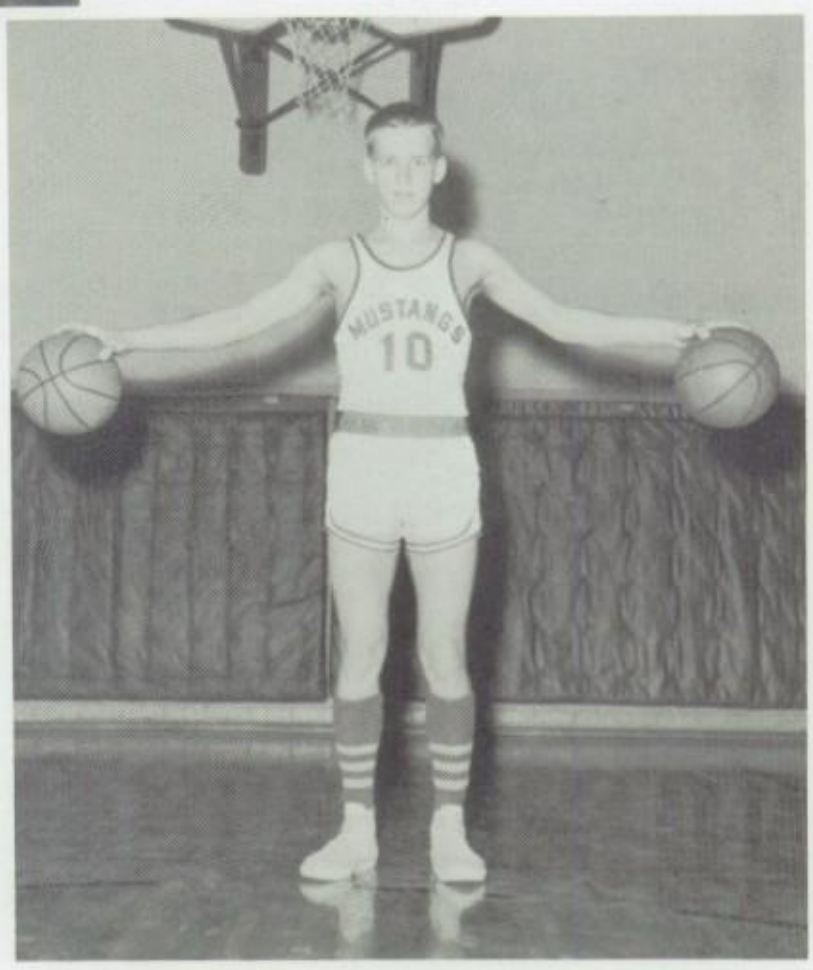
Bill Escoubas
Guard



Dale Tammeus
Guard

Mark Yontz
Center

Myron Litwiller
Forward



Warren Schmidgall
Forward

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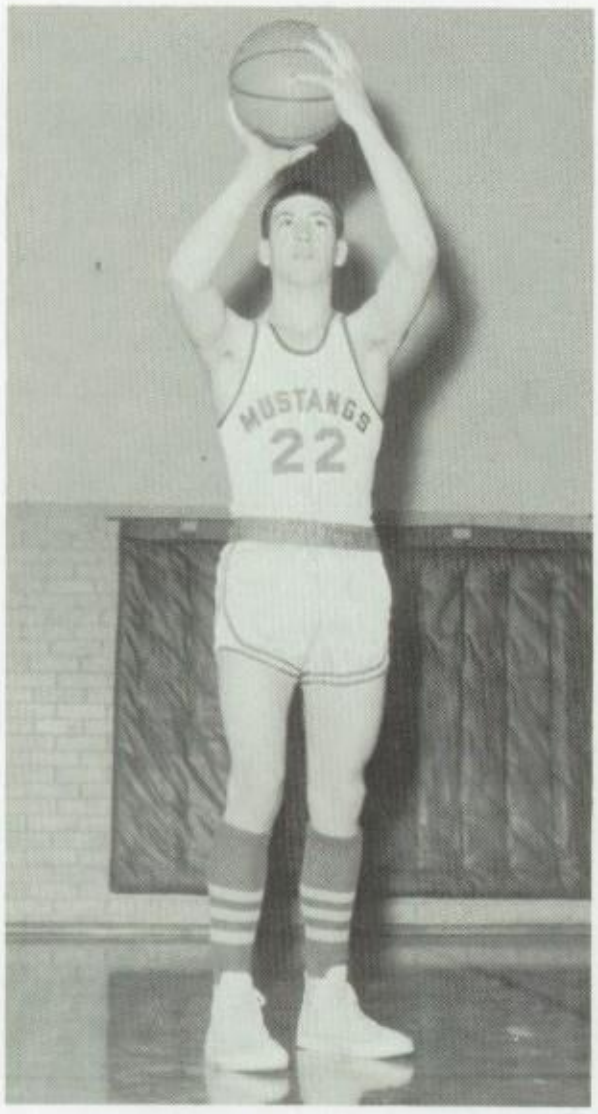
Our Two "Firemen"

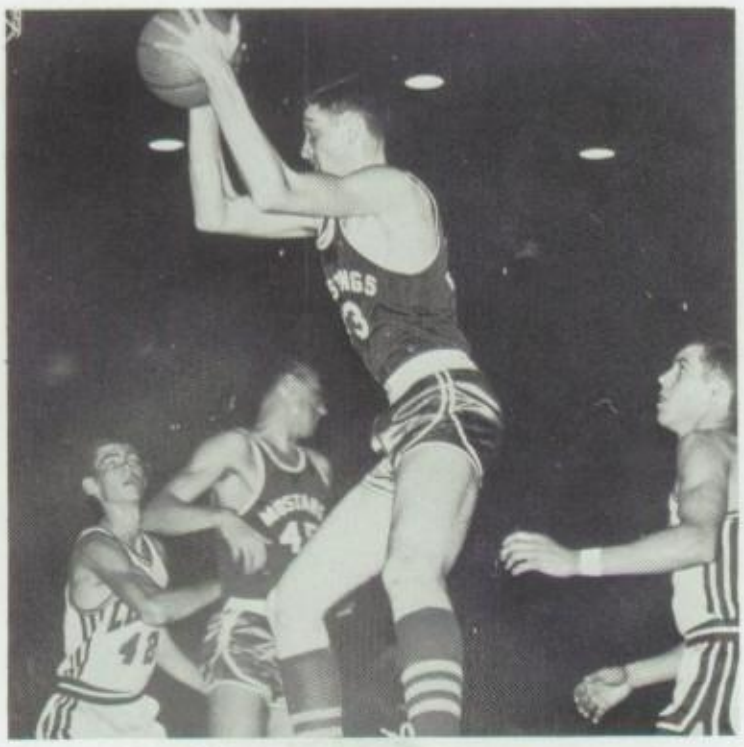


Randy Walters
Forward

Ron Bossingham
Guard

Green Valley Holiday Tournament
Champions 1967

Mustangs in Action



Myron Litwiller and Mark Yontz at Regional Tournament at Lincoln

Snapped at the Hopedale Game

Myron shooting at Hopedale Game

Mark Yontz shooting for 2 against Hopedale

Mark Yontz getting the rebound Armington vs. Minier, County Tournament

Snapped at the Regional Tournament against Lincoln--Notice the score

Bill Escoubas shooting at Green Valley Holiday Tournament

Our Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Won 5 - Lost 13

Left to Right: Coach Edwards, Dennis Rogers, John Boudeman, Kenneth Luft, Barry Yontz, Tim Warner, Kent Kleinschmidt, Tom Rippey, Steve Groth, and Manager Robert Horner. Our freshman-sophomore team improved greatly this year and several boys show promise of being fine varsity ball players.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

1967 - 68

Won 12 - Lost 8

Back Row Left to Right: Steve Groth, Dale Tammeus, Tom Rippey, Kent Kleinschmidt, Barry Yontz, Albert Horner, Ron Bossingham. Front Row Left to Right: Coach Edwards, Bill Escoubas, Mark Yontz, Myron Litwiller, Warren Schmidgall, and Robert Horner.

CHEERLEADERS

Peggy Turner, Joline Darnall, Donna Horner, Valerie Ludden, Karen Lindenfelser

Clinics, pep rallys, and ballgames - these events kept our five cheerleaders quite busy. Under the guidance of their sponsor, Dian Horner, the girls successfully led the student body during the games.

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Cheerleaders Pose for Individual Action Shots

Donna Horner (Senior)

Val Ludden (Sophomore)

Joline Darnall (Junior)

Karen Lindenfelser (Senior)

Peggy Turner (Freshman)

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

YOU WERE THERE . . . enjoying those carefree, fun loving days . . . filled with laughter and the sound of happy voices. Remember the friendships and fads . . . those dances you so eagerly awaited . . . the unstudied history test postponed because of that basketball victory. . . . classes and classmates, parties and proms, and trips which kept us in a social whirl of activities at Hittle High School . . . All of these and more make up the fun and frolic, the enthusiasm and excitement of those high school days. . . AND YOU WERE THERE. . . sharing your joys and sorrows. . . developing personality and poise . . . and joining with fellow students in activities creating those "MOMENTS TO REMEMBER."

Activities

Junior Class Presents "Meet Me in St. Louis"

Who's at the door, Albert?

Joline Darnall tries to get Albert Herner's shoe on while Mary Boudeman calms Albert. They were the three students from our school who participated in the play.

Janet Brandt presents a gift to Mr. Smiley, the director.

The combined junior classes of Minier, Hopedale, and Armington joined members to form a cast to present "Meet Me in St. Louis". They performed three different nights and did a fine job.

Mary, be sure to comb it nice and neat.

Is it that interesting, Joline?

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Seniors' Trip to St. Louis

"Standing on the corner, watching all the cars go by."

"That wouldn't happen to be "Old Maid", would it?"

"Someone's missing. Could it be "Jack"?

"Dream, Dream, DREAM!!! "

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Drifting

Senior's pose for their picture at the prom. Bottom row left to right Bill Escoubas, Linda Howard, Lois Sisk, Warren Schmidgall, ReNea Knobeloch, Trenna Gresham, Donna Nalley, Martha Booth, Mark Yontz, Donna Horner, Emma Robison, Karen Lindenfelser, Myron Litwiller, Billie Timm, Robert Horner.

Junior's at the prom. Bottom row left to right Jann Lang, Elaine Good, Ron Bossingham, Janet Brandt, Karen Litwiller, Joline Darnall, Gary Post.

and Dreaming

Couples viewing the fountain at the prom.

Dennis Rogers, Rick Orr, ReNea Knobeloch, and Martha Booth.

Coach and his wife enjoying the banquet.

Brenda, Karen and their dates at the head table!

Mark Yontz, Becky Foggy, Jann Lang, and Myron Litwiller at the dance.

Gary Post, Randy Walters, Dale Tammeus, and Gregg Tucker wait patiently to eat!

Snapshots Taken at the Banquet

Karen Litwiller, Don Boudeman, Mr. and Mrs. Kneipp are waiting to be served at the Prom Banquet.

Rosie Litwiller, Robbie Litwiller, Jody Knobeloch, Judy Lindenfelser, Jan Stroud, and Joyce Passmore served the meal at the banquet.

Couples waiting to be served at the banquet.

Greg Tucker and Randy Walters enjoy theirselves at the banquet.

Eating by candlelight.

Junior mothers who prepared the meal for the Junior-Senior Prom Banquet.

Commencement Exercises Signify Finale to Four Years of Studies, Experiences and Activities.

Karen Lindenfelser and Susan Peine solemnly take their gaint step towards graduating.

Donna Horner receives her diploma.

The graduates patiently wait to receive their diplomas.

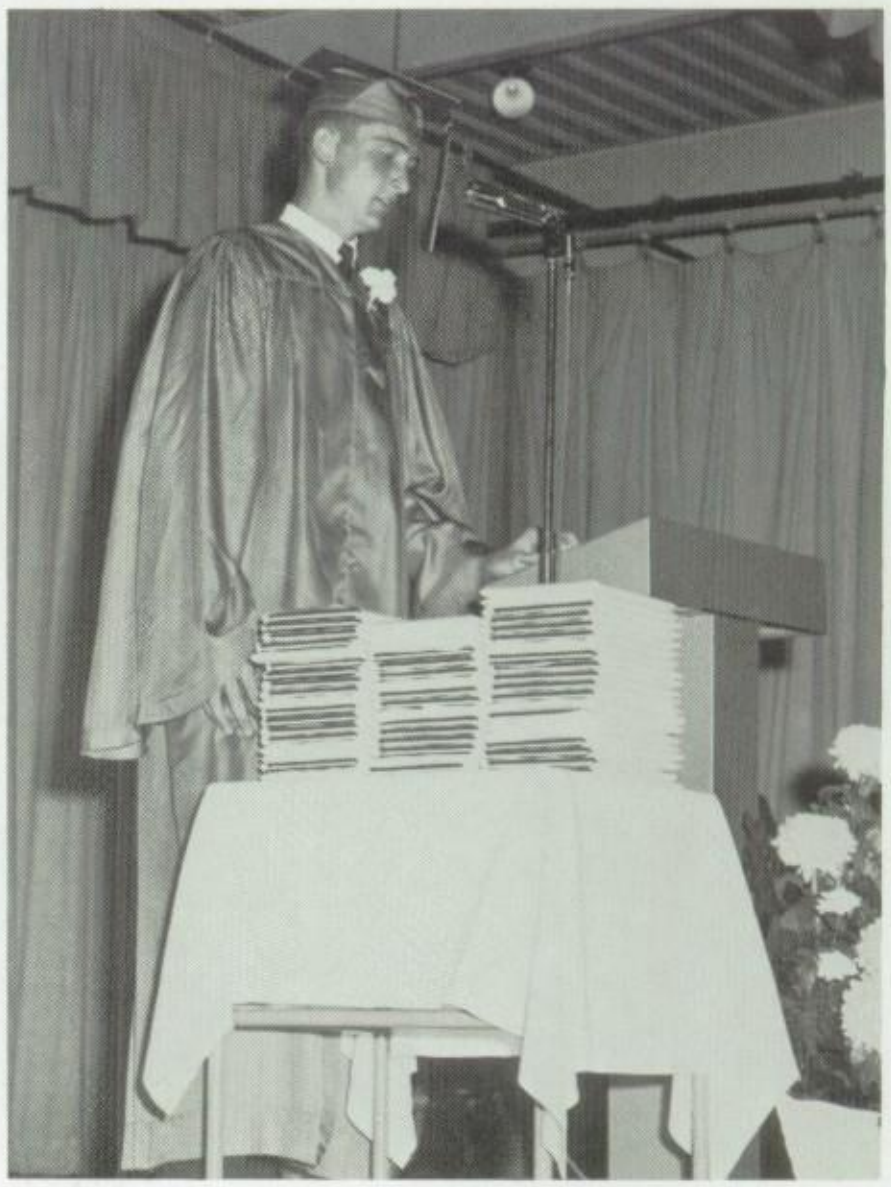
Commencement Exercises were held in the Hopedale High School Gymnasium on Friday night May 31. The address was given by the Salutatorians and Valedictorians. Special music was played by the Hopedale Chorus.

It was time for tasseled caps and gowns, for proud parents and Commencement ceremonies. It was time for the class of 1968 to meet the world.

Diplomas Wrap Up Four Years

First row from left to right: Lois Helton Sisk, Linda Howard, Donna Nalley, Martha Booth, ReNea Knobeloch, and Dorothy Carpenter. Second row: Trenna Gresham, Brenda Howard, Emma Lou Robison, Donna Horner, and Karen Lindenfelser. Third row: Bill Timm, Warren Schmidgall, Myron Litwiller, Mark Yontz, Bill Escoubas, and Robert Horner.

Linda Howard gives her salutatorian speech.



Myron Litwiller delivers his valedictorian speech.

# of Fun-Filled Learning at HTHS

Our boys contemplating over graduation.

The Graduates awaiting the long walk to receive diplomas.

Mary Ann Griesemer and Ed Fort acting as Marshals.

Martha Booth and Jerry Denny leading the processional.

Those Candid Shots Can Be Interesting

The spoiled brat!

Really, girls?

Students relaxing at noon.

What's the matter, Coach?

The three Muskateers of Hittle High.

ReNea "Slugger" hitting a homer.

Joline Darnall rooting for the Mustangs.

Couples relaxing before the banquet.

Jody waiting for the bus.

Snitching a popcorn ball, huh Warren?

Fleeting Glances

Is the fly ball coming your way, Steve?

Trying to bribe the officials, Coach?!?

The ISU Madrigal singers perform at Minier.

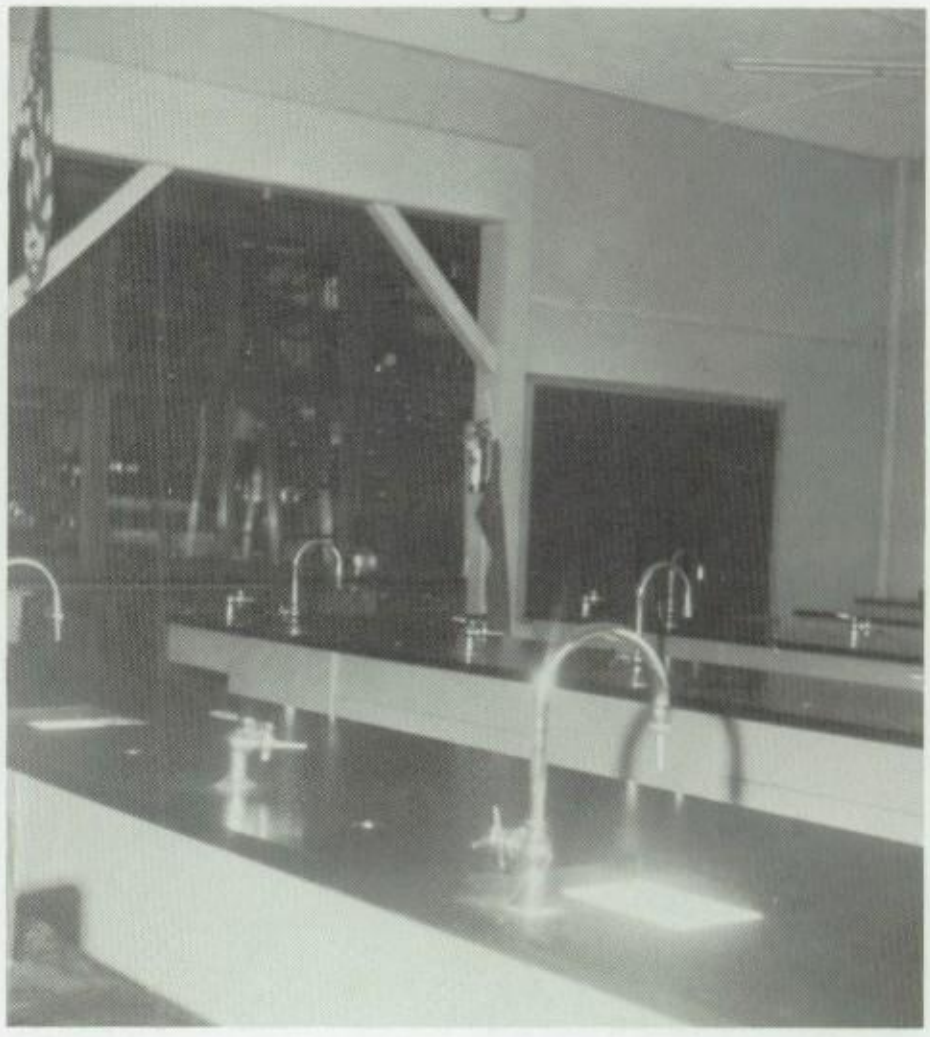
Dorothy ambitiously working on practice set.

The invasion has come to take over Miss Elliott.

The line-up---who's the guilty one? Boys receive awards at the athletic banquet.

Empty Classrooms

Empty stairs

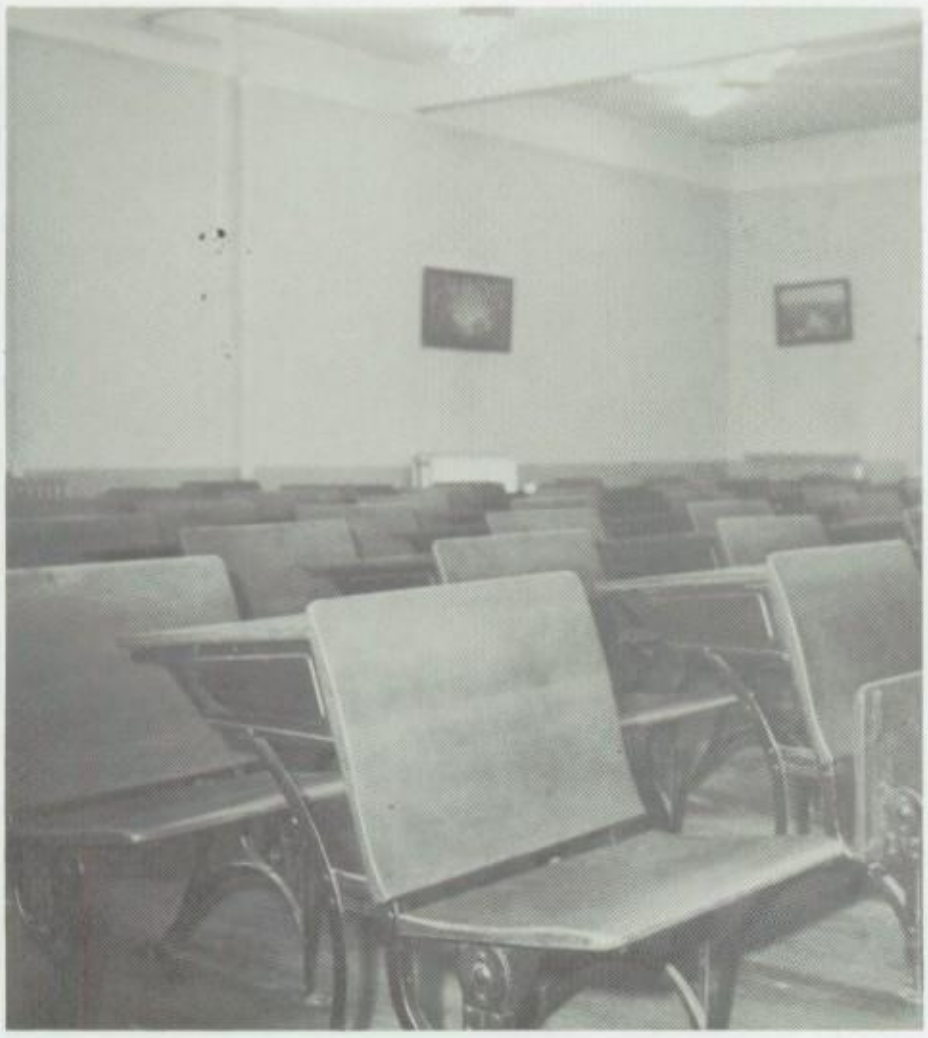


Empty Science Room

Here at Hittle High the unforgettable moments are held as memories in the hearts and minds of the student body. As a sense of adulthood is so slowly approached, we are aware that she was not only a high school that we respected and are gateful to for the opportunities she has given us, but to us she has been a WORLD SO FILLED WITH THE LIFE . . . THE SPIRIT . . . AND THE KNOWLEDGE. As time passes we will recall these things and the wonderful moments when we . . . crammed for exams . . . walked the halls with that certain someone . . . cheered our team with all our hearts . . . and how can we ever forget the people of this small community who made it possible.

As we look to the future it is with a feeling of the importance of our REMEMBERING for he who forgets the past, has no future. So with a dream in our hearts of a new and beautiful school, we close this book realizing that the facilities are important, but that more important still is the willingness to seek out an education.

Prelude to a Dream



Empty Study Hall

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Emma Lou Robison and ReNea Knobeloch mail the last copy of the 1968 Hi-Lite.

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